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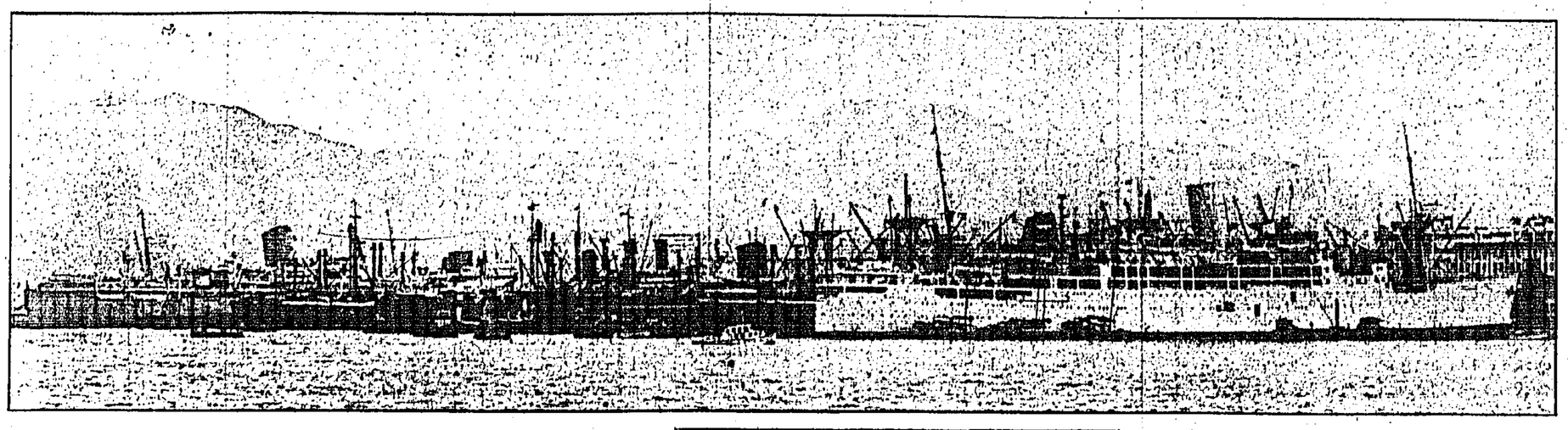

This unusual view of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. was taken this morning. It was the first time for a number of years that all wharves, with the exception of one under repair, were occupied.
The ships were (right to left) the Canton, President Jackson, Salmara, Karmala, Eastern, Schwabenstein, Peter Maersk, Novasa and Zaankerk. The nine vessels were of British, American, German, Danish and Dutch registration.—China Mail Photo.

## Comment Of The Day

### 7-YEAR PLAN

THE University's plan to double enrolment in seven years will be widely welcomed though there may be some disappointment that it will take so long to accomplish. The detailed weekend statement however underlines the magnitude of the task and the fact that these proposals represent three years effort shows that they are based on most careful investigation.

By 1966 the Colony will have in existence higher education facilities which will come closer both in size and scope to the leading provincial universities in Britain. And the proposed Chinese University should by that time also be making its contribution of graduates to local education, business and industry.

SATURDAY'S announcement now commits both Government and the University to a policy of progressive expansion indefinitely. What happens after 1967 cannot concern the University now but enrolment will almost certainly have to be drastically increased.

Last year the China Mail called not only for the doubling of the number of places in the University but also urged the authorities to seek greater financial help from commerce and industry. The weekend statement reveals that this appeal—presumably for the expansion of the engineering faculty — has "raised a substantial sum." Nevertheless the bulk of the $20 million capital expenditure to finance the seven-year expansion will have to come from Government.

THERE is a hint that fees may later be increased. This seems inevitable. The University is already leaning far too heavily on Government and will be anxious to correct this dependence. Chief concern is felt for deserving students who might be excluded by higher fees, because here, as elsewhere, an increasing number of places must be kept for them.

More than 30 per cent of the University's numbers are now receiving aid in the form of scholarships and bursaries but there is still a wide gap between what prevails in Hongkong and the United Kingdom where about 75 per cent are aided from public or private funds. It is unreasonable to ask Government to do more. But industry must.

PLANS to provide a dental school come as a timely answer to critics who last year deplored the lack of such a course. The addition of this together with a fully recognised electrical and mechanical engineering course will do much to strengthen the University's scope and appeal.

At the same time it should be emphasised that these small faculties are what add so much both to the capital and running costs of the University — two of the existing four faculties, for example, cater for only about 23 per cent of the total enrolment.

IT should also be realised that the lack of local demand keeps these courses small. Thus special Hongkong problems contribute considerably to the University's costliness. The authorities are, however, to be commended for the plans they have made — and Government for the generous support it has given. As the jubilee year approaches the University assumes a stature more appropriate to the needs of the community it serves.

# Broker's Disclosure At Corruption Trial

## *10 Awaiting Deportation Proceedings*

**Wong Chan-hon, an immigration broker, testified at the trial of Sub-Inspector John Evans this morning that more than 10 men were being detained with him at the Chatham Road Camp awaiting deportation proceedings.**

He said among those detained only one was connected with his own business. The man, Sy Kam-fung, had advanced him $20,000 to be deposited in a bank to start his firm of immigration brokerage, he added.

Wong made the statement when he was cross-examined by defence solicitor, Mr A. S. C. Comber, of Messrs Hastings.

Evans is alleged to have received a total of $39,245 as a reward for issuing visas to Chinese entering the Colony from the Philippines between September last year and February this year in his position as officer for Chinese registration in the Immigration Office.

### Cross-Examined

Cross-examined this morning, Wong said he was now waiting deportation proceedings concerning his immigration brokerage business.

Mr Comber: Are the charges against you, in connection with the deportation, conspiracy and giving of this money?

Wong: Up to today, I don't know what I am charged with.

Anybody else detained with you for deportation?—In respect of what?

In respect of the same thing. —Yes.

Wong said more than 10 persons were being detained but he did not know why they were in custody.

Asked to give the names of those who were connected with his business, Wong named Sy Kam-fung, who, he said, had advanced him $20,000.

The firm of immigration brokerage was not properly organised, Wong said, and he drew no fixed salary. Since the firm began the business, he had received a few thousand dollars, he added.

Earlier, Wong in his examination-in-chief, was referred to a number of cheque stubs and said that a few of the cheques had been made out by him and payable to a man named "E."

Hearing is continuing.

# Police Stations Seized By Rioting Iraqis

**Beirut, Sept. 21.**

**Cairo Radio said tonight Iraqi demonstrators seized two police stations in the town of Ramadi, 65 miles west of Bagdad, in countrywide demonstrations against Premier Karim Kassem.**

The broadcast claimed demonstrations broke out again today after Sunday's protest march through the streets of Bagdad against the executions of 13 army officers and four high-ranking civilians for alleged treason.

Cairo radio claimed today's demonstrations spread to several towns outside the capital, including Mosul, the centre of the recent revolt for which those executed on Sunday paid with their lives. Other towns affected were said to be Falouja, Samarra and Ramadi.

### OPEN FIRE

At Ramadi, Cairo Radio said, police opened fire at the demonstrators but this did not prevent the crowd from seizing two police stations.

The demonstrators clashed with police in the other towns, too, while in Bagdad shops were closed in protest, the broadcast said.

Premier Kassem, who kept to his room in the Defence Ministry all day Sunday, was reported to be planning to recall the disbanded Popular Resistance Forces to help him break up the protest riots, Cairo Radio added.—UPI.

# Cripple's Leg Broken In Accident

A hawker with a crippled left leg had his right leg broken when he was knocked down by a bus in Des Voeux Road West at 8.30 p.m. yesterday.

The hawker, Hok Wan-tsai, 46, was crossing the road on crutches in front of No. 208 where roadwork narrowed the traffic down to a single lane.

A No. 5 bus came along and Hok, having little space to give, could not get out of the way.

Hok was on his way home at the time of the accident.

# *Another Teen-Age Killing*

**New York, Sept. 21.**

**Eight teen-aged gang members ambushed and killed a 16-year-old boy today as he stood talking with classmates on the steps of a high school in the Bronx.**

John Guzman, a freshman at Morris High School and a member of the "Valiant Crowns" gang, died less than two hours after he was shot in the chest.

Police said all of the gang members wore tan coats except the triggerman, who was in blue. The youths, believed to be members of the "Royal Knights," scattered in all directions after the shooting.

### NO RESPONSE

Mike Blanton, 44, a welder, said that he had spotted the brewing trouble 20 minutes before the shooting and had telephoned police, but there was no response.

Police later rounded up about 60 youths and took them to the police station for questioning. Police said Guzman had mattered "Royal Knights" as he lay on the pavement bleeding from a 22-cal. bullet wound.

The Guzman boy was the latest victim of a summer-long wave of juvenile gang violence that has resulted in the death of at least 20 teen-agers. It topped a weekend that included the alleged kidnapping and rape of a 13-year-old girl by two teenagers, and a similar assault on a 17-year-old girl.—UPI.

# Tried To Enter Palace Grounds

**London, Sept. 21.**

**A 27-year-old Japanese today tried several times to enter the courtyard in front of Buckingham Palace and after a struggle with police officers he was taken to a police station.**

**Later he was transferred to hospital for observation.**

**The man had made repeated attempts to enter a gate leading to the forecourt of the palace.**

**The palace is surrounded by high iron railings. Policemen and tall guardsmen patrol the outside to keep away would-be intruders.**

**Police refused to identify the man or give any other personal details about him.—Reuter.**

# $21,000 Kowloon Robbery

**Valuables worth $21,000 were stolen by a thief or thieves who broke into Room 401, Boundary Court, 105 Boundary Street, fourth floor, Kowloon Tong, yesterday.**

**The theft was believed to have occurred between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. when all the occupants were out.**

**The losses were discovered on return and reported to the police immediately.**

**Among the valuables stolen were two ladies' watches one of which was worth $4,000; two men's watches; four diamond-gold brooches one of which was worth $3,500; three pairs of diamond ear-rings a pair of which was worth 1,500 and a jade finger-ring worth $500.**

**The losses, partly in jewellery and partly in cash, amounted to $21,600.**

**In the same building in Room 405, valuables totalling $290 were also reported stolen between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. yesterday.**

**The losses included one wrist watch, one brooch, and one necklace.**

# U.S. Bid To Catch Up With Lunik

**Washington, Sept. 21**

**The Defence Department's research chief said today the United States should be able this autumn to match Russia's feat in getting a rocket to the moon.**

The official, Dr Herbert F. York, said the Russians beat the U.S. in the race because they had rockets of greater power which enabled them to use heavy "high-quality guidance in the last stage."

He said the U.S. lunar shots used Thor and Jupiter intermediate range missiles as boosters, limiting the payload to "some tens of pounds."

The Russian payload, by contrast, was nearly a thousand pounds.

Dr York said the United States would be shifting this autumn to the more powerful Atlas intercontinental missile "as the basement booster for lunar probes."

### 'Just As Easy'

As soon as this is done, he said, "then all of these things will be just as easy for us to do."

Dr York made the forecast in a copyrighted interview with U.S. News and World Report, a weekly news magazine.

The next U.S. lunar shot may come when the moon again moves to its closest point to the earth — October 3 to 7. There have been reports the U.S. would try to put a satellite into orbit around the moon, a more difficult feat than hitting it directly as the Russians did.

### Some Concern

Dr York said the Russian moon shot did not show any Soviet advance from a military standpoint. But he said the fact that it was "a great attention drawer....and propaganda achievement" caused him concern.

Dr York said he credited Russian military missiles with greater accuracy than was shown by Lunik II in hitting the moon. He said it was harder "by quite a bit" to hit a point within a few miles' error on earth than it was to hit the moon.—UPI.

# Grew Indian Hemp From Budgerigar Seed

**Cardiff, Sept. 21.**

**A man scattered sixpenny worth of budgerigar seed on a disused allotment which, thanks to the exceptional summer, produced £2,300 worth of Indian hemp, the court was told here today.**

Prosecuting counsel said that John Thomas Luton, 25, grew 36 plants which produced fruiting tops mostly plants usually unknown outside the tropics.

Some of the hemp was found drying on the roof of a flat occupied by a 37-year-old Jamaican, Reuben Bartholomew Ritchie, and a paper bag containing five-grain "twists" was discovered under the bottom drawer of a dressing table.

The defence pleaded that Ritchie used the drug to relieve pain. There was no question of "a sinister international ring."

As for Luton he had formed the habit of smoking hemp and grew it for his own use.

Both men pleaded guilty to possessing Indian hemp and were each sent to prison for nine months.—Reuter.

# Mr K In Mob Scene With Women

**San Francisco, Sept. 21.**

**Mr Nikita Khrushchev became mixed up today with hundreds of yelling women shoppers in a mob scene in downtown San Francisco.**

While driving back from San Jose, down the bay, Mr Khrushchev's motorcade left the main highway and came up to the suburban shopping district of Park Merced.

Immediately dozens of photographers and reporters who were in the motorcade dashed in after the Soviet Prime Minister and his party.

### IN UPROAR

Women wheeling shopping baskets let out cries of surprise and within moments the whole supermarket was in an uproar.

Dozens of police and secret service agents tried vainly to form a cordon around Mr Khrushchev who did not seem to mind the uproar.

He walked along the aisle looking at the goods displayed on the shelves, and spoke to women doing their shopping.—Reuter.

# $96,000 Collected For HK Refugees

**More than $96,000 has been collected for Hongkong refugees in a London exhibition.**

The exhibition of Hongkong squatter huts and back streets was held in the courtyard of a famous London church — St Martin's-in-the-Field, in Trafalgar Square.

Miss C. M. Newcombe, Secretary, the Hongkong Council of Social Service said today that more than 100,000 people visited this exhibition in the three weeks it was held and more than £6,000 (HK$96,000) was collected in the various receptacles provided.

### LARGER SUM

"This was a larger sum than anticipated," said Miss Newcombe today.

"We have just heard from one of our associate members now in England that she and friends visited the exhibition. She says it was most authentic even to the mellowed Chinese newspaper and broken cooking pots.

"We have also heard from friends in England that Inter-Church Aid and Refugee Service have collected more in the past year than ever before in their history.

"This same service has resettled more than 200,000 refugees by emigration schemes."

# THE TORIES MAINTAIN THEIR LEAD

**By DOUGLAS CLARK**

**London, Sept. 22.**

**The Tories are maintaining their lead of seven and a half points over Labour in the general election campaign.**

This was disclosed in the latest Daily Express poll of public opinion—the only independent poll and the one that gave the most accurate forecast of the last election.

The poll also revealed: Young people—the 21-25 age group are voting for the first time on October 8—give the Tories a five point lead—though a massive 12½ per cent of them have still to make up their minds.

Women give a big boost to the Tories overall lead.

The Liberals are still going down.

And 67 per cent of all voters, regardless of party, now believe the Tories will win.

The poll was carried out between September 17-20 among a representative cross-section of voters throughout Britain.

# May Have Known Of Smuggling

**New York, Sept. 21.**

**A pretty Chicago divorcee whose severely beaten body was washed ashore on Saturday may have been murdered because she discovered a plot to smuggle opium into the United States, investigators said today.**

Narcotics and Treasury agents were questioning officers and crew members of the Dutch freighter Utrecht on which Mrs Lynn Kauffman, 23, daughter of a Chicago businessman, was returning home from Singapore when she was savagely beaten and hurled overboard shortly after the ship left Boston last Friday.

Authorities believed that Miss Kauffman may have learned of an illicit narcotics operation while en route from Singapore to New York and was slain because she refused to take part in it.—UPI.

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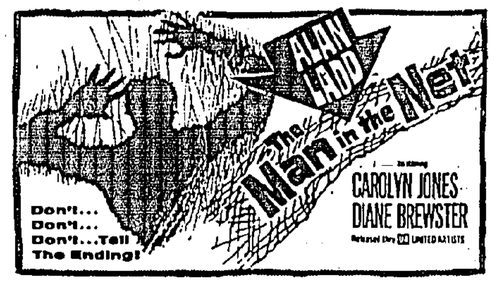


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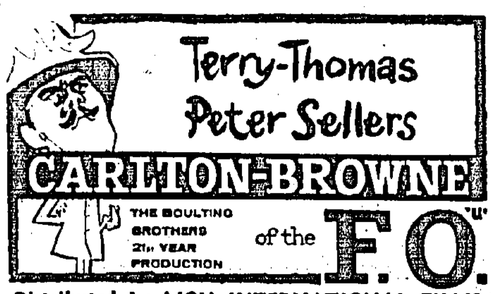


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## General Norstad's Daughter Weds

The former Miss Kristin Norstad, 21, daughter of Gen. Norstad, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, and Mrs Norstad, has married her childhood sweetheart Nicholas Wesson Craw, 22, who is a student. They were married in the American Cathedral in Paris and the civil ceremony was at Marnes-La-Coquette. This picture shows the couple signing the register after their marriage.

## Japan's Shipbuilding Scandal Trial Ends: 18 Convicted

Tokyo, Sept. 21.

**A six-year-old trial of men involved in a shipbuilding scandal which shook the administration of former Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida ended today with the conviction of 18 men and the acquittal of four others.**

All of 18 of those convicted were given suspended sentences by the Tokyo district court.

Those convicted were accused of bribery, breach of trust and fraud and included high officials of shipping firms, a Diet member and former members of the Transportation Ministry.

The case involved bribes to officials in order to obtain Government subsidies for shipbuilding.

Many believe the case was one of the main factors leading to the fall of Yoshida from the top post in Government.—UPI.


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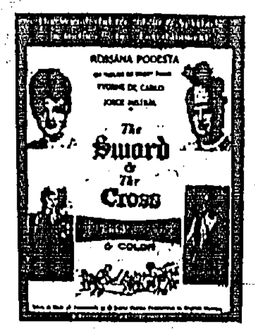


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## Dawn Addams Wants A Divorce

Paris, Sept. 21.

**British-born film actress Dawn Addams today raised a complicated question of international civil law by applying to a Paris court judge for authorisation to start divorce proceedings against her husband, Italian Prince Massino.**

The 29-year-old actress, dressed in a navy blue suit and smiling gaily, arrived at the court building accompanied by her lawyer, Roland Dumas.

She asked Judge Rene Drouillat to place her divorce case under the court's jurisdiction on the ground that she had established legal residence for the past 18 months in the Paris suburb of Neuilly Sur Seine.

### MARRIED IN ROME

Dawn Addams was born at Felixstowe, Britain and was of British nationality when she married Massino in Rome in 1954. Under Italian law she thus acquired Italian nationality, but British law still regards her as a British subject.

Divorce is not allowed in Italy but a petition for judicial separation is now before the Rome courts. An Italian judge has granted Massino custody of the child of the marriage, born in 1955. Drouillat will rule in the jurisdiction issue in a week.—AFP.

## Bit Robber

Tokyo, Sept. 21.

Newly-appointed bank watchman Shigeru Enomoto, 18, thought quickly when confronted with a knife-wielding robber during his first night on duty Sunday.

He bit the robber's knife hand. The surprised crook dropped the knife and fled.—UPI.

# Mrs Khrushchev's Shopping Spree

San Francisco, Sept. 21.

**Mrs Nikita Khrushchev preferred a shopping tour of San Francisco to a trek through an industrial plant today and behaved in a manner recognisable to husbands everywhere.**

In the first place the wife of the Soviet Premier spent more than $100 in Sears, Roebuck & Co. Then she went to an exotic fashionable (and expensive) restaurant for lunch.

When the cavalcade for the Premier left San Francisco for San Jose to visit the plant of International Business Machines, Mrs Khrushchev slipped away, accompanied by the other women in the official party and went shopping — both window and for cash.

With her two daughters, Mrs Andrei Gromyko, an interpreter and three American women, Mrs Khrushchev visited the Anza elementary school and then went to Sears in a suburban district.

### Too Great

It was her first real shopping expedition in the United States. Until today the women have preferred to stay with the official party.

But the lure of shopping was too great today. Or else the appeal of a factory for manufacturing computers and adding machines was not strong.

The spur - of - the - moment shopping tour was so unplanned that the women arrived at Sears before it opened. When they got in and found a clerk who spoke Russian, Mrs Khrushchev bought many items, mostly baby clothes and toys to take to her grandchildren in Russia.

It was noon before policemen and reporters could locate the party of shopping women—when they stopped for lunch.

### Bongo Bongo

The lunch was in Trader Vic's, a 25-year-old posh downtown restaurant, notable for elegant cuisine, exotic foods and prices to match.

The menu lists such delicacies as Bongo Bongo Soup, Mandarin Tiffin and Red Caviar with sour cream.

The restaurant specialises in Mandarin Chinese and Polynesian dishes.

The party of eight lunched on Trader Vic soup (made of minced chicken), Hamburger Hawaiian (served with fried bananas and pineapples) bedspring potatoes (French-fried, but cut "curly like a bedspring"), English muffins and fresh fruit on ice (including giant strawberries, papaya and Chinese gooseberries from Australia).—UPI.

## Jane In London

Jane Russell, the Hollywood film-actress, seen in this picture on her arrival at London airport. Miss Russell is to appear on television in "Sunday night at the London Palladium" for ATV, she is also to make some recordings. Central Press Photo.


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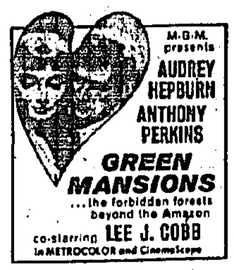


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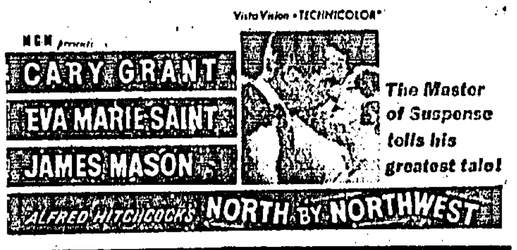


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# SELWYN LLOYD HITS NON-NUCLEAR CLUB

## Incomplete Control Of Atomic Plants And Armed Forces

**London, Sept. 21.**

**Mr Selwyn Lloyd, Britain's Foreign Secretary, tonight criticised the Labour Opposition's plan for a "non-nuclear club" consisting of all nations except Russia and the United States.**

*Selwyn Lloyd*

Mr Selwyn Lloyd, who was making a party political radio broadcast, cited in his support a recent statement by Mr Frank Cousins, leader of the huge Transport and General Workers' Union, who recently put himself at the head of an unsuccessful revolt against Labour's official nuclear weapon policy.

The Foreign Secretary said that if there was the general will to reach the objective of comprehensive disarmament, he believed it was well within their power to do so.

### Better Way

He continued: "This is a much better way of dealing with the spread of nuclear weapons than the idea of a non-nuclear club put forward by our opponents.

"Under that idea, nuclear weapons would remain, but would all belong to the United States and the Soviet Union . . . this would mean complete international control of all atomic plants, armed forces and armaments, except in the Soviet Union and the United States.

### No Chance

"Apart from the wisdom or not of surrendering all power to the United States and the Soviet Union, there is not the slightest chance of many countries, for example China, accepting the degree of control necessary."

Mr Selwyn Lloyd recalled that at the recent Trades Union Congress conference, Mr Cousins had spoken of the suggestion that if France, Germany, China and other nations, including some in the Middle East, would give up the concept of having the bomb, we should do the same.

### Simple Truth

Mr Cousins had said: "It sounds all right unless we face the fact that we know they won't give it up."

Mr Lloyd commented: "That is the truth simply stated. Our idea of comprehensive agreement by balanced stages is the only realistic approach."—Reuter.

## *Princess Returns To Melbourne*

Melbourne, Sept. 21.

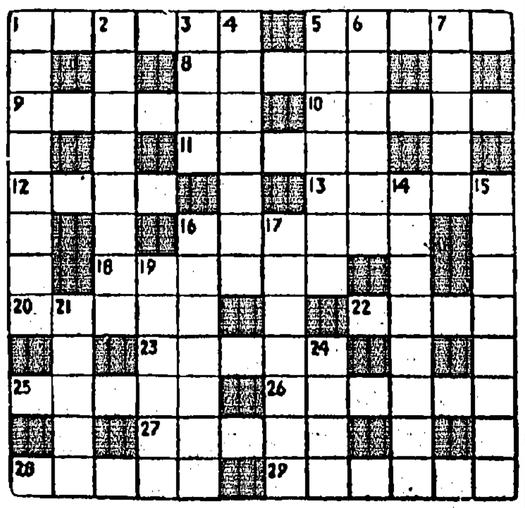
Crowds five deep waved gum tree branches and small flags as Princess Alexandra of Kent ended her weekend stay at the Victorian county centre of Camperdown today.

"Hope you've had a nice rest," called the crowds as the Princess left by train on the 120-mile journey back to Melbourne.

The Princess had spent the weekend at the country homestead of the Chairman of the Victorian Racing Club, Sir Chester Manifold.

Because of the Camperdown "no intrusion" policy, only one town official—the Mayor—said goodbye before the Princess boarded the train.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**

1 Very hot despite its sound (6)
5 Period (5)
8 Spanish friend (5)
9 Carves—in a rough way? (4, 2)
10 Quadruped (5)
11 A Nile feature (5)
12 Christen (4)
13 They are sometimes ticked off! (5)
16 Famous columnist! (6)
18 Tasteful china? (6)
20 Passed the time (5)
22 V for Victory—and this (4)
23 Truly countrified (5)
25 But has the parson a six-seater? (5)
26 Certainly not stay-at-homes (6)
27 Old-time dance (5)
28 Carousal (6)
29 Staircase columns (6)

**DOWN**

1 Shy targets!' (8)
2 Inform a close friend? (3)
3 Praise the old Archbishop (4)
4 Becomes a hindrance (7)
5 Very selfish person (7)
6 Spud Murphy (6)
7 All the best! (5)
14 Look imaginatively (6)
15 Accents (6)
16 Normal, yet idiotic (7)
17 Cedar-land (7)
19 Put in a pet (6)
21 Savoir-faire (5)
24 Antelope's gait (4)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Ache, 7 Venue, 8 Veto, 9 M.I.C.E., 10 Blubber, 12 Ramp, 15 Arrow, 18 Khaki, 19 Arras, 21 Trade, 22 Ages, 23 Diced, 26 Reed, 29 Terrier, 30 Irns, 31 Kind, 32 Swede, 33 Onyx. Down: 1 Meals, 2 Husband, 4 Cairo, 5 Ever, 6 Stem, 9 Mere, 11 Breed, 13 Airs, 14 Pose, 16 Wager, 17 Star, 18 Kale, 20 Re-drawn, 22 Aces, 24 Italy, 25 Ready, 27 Emit (rev), 28 Dido.

## New Post For Bohlen

Washington, Sept. 21.

**Mr Charles Bohlen, a top State Department Soviet expert and at present Ambassador to the Philippines, has been appointed special adviser to the Secretary of State on Soviet affairs, the State Department announced today.**

The appointment had been widely forecast since Mr Christian Herter took over as Secretary of State earlier this year.

### *FLUENT RUSSIAN*

Mr Bohlen, who speaks fluent Russian, was Ambassador in Moscow from March, 1953 to May 1957, when he assumed his present post in Manila.

When Mr Bohlen's appointment as special adviser on Soviet affairs was first rumoured several months ago, Mr Herter acknowledged at a Press conference that such a change was being considered. But Mr Herter said at that time that Mr Bohlen was engaged in important negotiations on the status of United States bases in the Philippines.

Mr Lincoln White, the State Department spokesman, told reporters today that these negotiations were still continuing. But Mr Bohlen, who is 55, would return to Washington to take up his new job, probably before the end of October.

Mr Bohlen's formal title will be Special Assistant to the Secretary of State, and the State Department said his "chief responsibilities" would be in the field of Soviet affairs.

### *NO SUCCESSOR*

Mr White was unable to say whether Mr Bohlen would accompany President Eisenhower when the President visits the Soviet Union later this year. Nor could Mr White say who would succeed Mr Bohlen in Manila.

The State Department spokesman said both questions were for the White House to answer.—Reuter.

## Didn't Know His Brother

Decatur, Ill, Sept. 21.

**A motorist pulled a man from a blazing car then drove away without learning the victim was his brother, police reported.**

Donald Jinks, 23, died early today at a Decatur hospital from burns suffered in a petrol fire at a two-car crash near here.

The victim had been pulled from the burning wreckage last night by his brother, Willard Jinks of Chicago Heights, who heard an explosion, turned around and drove to the wreck, police said.

Police said another car struck the Jinks' car from behind, touching off a petrol tank explosion. Edwin Roarick, 21, and Jim Brown, 18, occupants of the second car, were seriously injured.

Willard Jinks made a report of the accident but drove away without learning the name of the man he had pulled from the wreckage.—UPI.

## Dutch Paper Strike

Amsterdam, Sept. 21.

Over one million Dutch newspaper readers had to go without their daily papers today when printers of nearly all the national dailies and three provincial newspapers staged a 24-hour protest strike.

The international edition of the New York Times, printed in Amsterdam, did not appear today.—UPI.

## MOROCCAN PARTIES GET TOGETHER

**In Casablanca has been formed the National Union of Popular movements. Their leader Mehdi Ben Barka, gave details of an agreed constitution. The signatures to it represented all the political groups in the country. Picture shows: M. Barka shows the document containing the manifesto and signatures of all the parties concerned.—Express Photo.**

## MR K FOLLOWING TOUGHER POLICIES THAN STALIN

San Francisco, Sept. 21.

**The American labour movement charged today in a formal resolution that Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev is following tougher policies than Josef Stalin.**

The resolution was adopted at the national convention of the AFL-CIO while Khrushchev was sightseeing in San Francisco.

"Khrushchev has been more truculent and demanding in his aggression than Stalin," the resolution said.

"The present Kremlin course towards the problem of German reunification and Berlin is far tougher than the harshest proposals put forward under Stalin."

The AFL-CIO declared: "The first task confronting our country is to strengthen its own capacity and readiness to deter and, if the need be, defeat a military aggression."

### *New Attack*

**Following unanimous approval of the resolution, President George Meany opened a new attack on the Russians, calling for them to "free the slaves."**

Meany, who refused to attend last night's dinner with Khrushchev, urged the AFL-CIO leaders to heed the acts of the Soviets, not the jovial smiles of Khrushchev.

"Let them free the slaves," Meany said. "Then we can trust them, then we can believe them."

The resolution rejected Khrushchev's latest proposal for full disarmament.—UPI.

## The Man Who Changed His Mind Goes Home

Moscow, Sept. 21.

**Nicholas Petrulli, a sheet metal worker from Valley Stream, New York, who first renounced his American citizenship to become a Soviet citizen and then changed his mind, left for home today a wiser man who wants only a chance to start over again.**

"All I want to do is go home, see my brother Dominick and I guess get a job somewhere and start over," Petrulli said at the airport.

The 36-year-old Petrulli received his visa to leave the Soviet Union by special courier only 75 minutes before his plane was due to depart.

The man's bid for Soviet citizenship was turned down by the Russians even before he made up his mind to become a Soviet citizen.

Petrulli, who arrived in Russia 41 days ago, had written to the Supreme Soviet asking to become a citizen.

But after several days, he received a letter from Russian authorities saying he should return to the United States and write to Russian authorities from there.

Petrulli would have been a stateless person if Washington had accepted his renunciation of American citizenship.—UPI.

## Should Hold His Temper

New York, Sept. 21.

**Former President Harry Truman said today that Soviet Premier Khrushchev "should learn to hold his tempor."**

"I think this fellow is just not used to Press conferences," he said in reply to questions from reporters.

Mr Truman said the Soviet leader's hosts should not be discourteous but "when Khrushchev opens himself up to questions, he should not become angry, when he's asked questions he doesn't like."

Mr Truman added: "I've read all the questions asked on Khrushchev as reported in the Press and I never did see a straightforward answer."—Reuter.

## De Gaulle's Proposals Basis For Discussion

Paris, Sept. 21.

**Messali Hadj, moderate Algerian nationalist leader, today declared at a Press conference that his followers accepted the proposals of French President Charles de Gaulle as "a basis for discussion."**

"If during the course of eventual conversations satisfaction is given to us," he said, "I am prepared to call upon all the Algerian people and all the fighters in Algeria to ceasefire, no matter what the position of the Algerian National Liberation Front (FLN)."

Hadj is leader of the Algerian National Movement (MNA) a rival of the FLN.

The two groups have been carrying out intermittent warfare against each other.

The FLN, however, claims leadership of the rebellion within Algeria and has formed a "provisional government of the Algerian republic.—AFP.

## Ruthless Action Threat

Karachi, Sept. 21.

**Martial law administrators in East and West Pakistan and in the Federal capital today issued simultaneous warnings that "ruthless action" would be taken against anti-social elements.**

Brigadier Aslam Shaikh, martial law administrator of Karachi, told a conference of heads of civil administrators it had been decided to give martial law over-riding authority to check corruption and reduce the chances of malpractice in the city's civic life.

Major - General Bakhtiyar Rana, martial law administrator in West Pakistan, told a Press conference at Lahore that he was "tightening up measures for effectively checking the activities of anti-social elements."

### *SERVED NOTICE*

He served notice on black marketeers, smugglers and law breakers that deterrent punishment would be administered if they did not mend their ways.

Major-General Umrao Shan, East Pakistan administrator, said in a broadcast from Dacca that martial law was still "a living force". Victimisation, nepotism, jobbery and other forms of corruption would not be tolerated... "we shall not hesitate to enforce stringent measures, including whipping and the death penalty."—Reuter.

## Too Eager

Dalton, Ga., Sept. 21.

Emmit Scott, 25, a prisoner at a state work camp, apparently was just too anxious.

When he saw a chance to escape he took it, even though he had applied for parole. Scott was recaptured over the weekend. His parole papers all came back — approved.

The parole was revoked.—UPI.

## Dry Tavern

Canterbury, Sept. 21.

The Model Tavern didn't live up to its name yesterday.

The night before 50 bachelors turned up on a spree Landlord Guy Riddle announced in the morning that the pub didn't have a drop of beer left.—UPI.

## SURPRISE MOVE IN PODOLA MURDER CASE

**London, Sept. 21.**

**Evidence was completed today on the eighth day of the trial of Guenther Fritz Podola here, and the prosecuting counsel began his final speech.**

Podola, 30-year-old German-born photographer, is charged with the murder of Det. Sergeant Raymond Purdy, 43, who was shot dead in West London on July 13.

His defence, led by Mr F. H. Lawton, QC, claims that Podola had lost his memory of all events before July 17, the day after his arrest, while the prosecution, headed by Mr Maxwell Turner, QC, alleges that Podola is faking hysterical amnesia.

A jury had been empanelled to decide the preliminary issue of whether Podola is fit to plead on the murder charge. If they find that he is, a new jury will be empanelled.

Proceedings opened this morning with a surprise move when the judge dismissed the jury for 20 minutes and granted Mr Lawton permission to call a new witness, although the defence case was originally closed last Wednesday.

### DEFENCE WITNESS

The witness, Dr David Stafford-Clark, physician in charge of the Department of Physiological Medicine at Guys Hospital here, said he estimated he had dealt with 20 cases of hysterical amnesia in the past 10 years. Two of them were in America.

Questioned in detail by Mr Lawton on the clinical picture presented by these cases, he said that only once had a patient lost complete control of all faculties.

Most of them had retained some ability to carry out actions to which they were accustomed and were able to remember points of general knowledge.

Cross-examined by Mr Maxwell Turner, he agreed that doctors who had treated Podola were in a better position than he was to give evidence on the symptoms.

But from what he had read he thought Podola was suffering from "severe fright and a certain amount of physical force" and was recovering from "what might well have been hysterical amnesia."

### GENUINE?

Before Mr Maxwell Turner began his final speech, the judge told the jury of 10 men and two women the question they had to decide was: "Is the defendant suffering from a genuine loss of memory covering all the events with which he was concerned between July 1 and the time of his arrest on July 10?"

In his 90-minute speech, Mr Turner submitted that Podola's condition in the days after his arrest was wholly consistent with mild concussion accompanied by lack of food and exhaustion.

Referring to answers given by Podola to questions put to him in court, he said: "The fact remains that he knows a lot of answers to a lot of matters to which you might well think he might not know the answers at all."

### 'TWO MISTAKES'

He claimed that Podola had made two "terrible mistakes" which he was unlikely to have made if his amnesia was genuine. He claimed to have lost his memory for too long a period and had exhibited no other hysterical symptoms.

If Podola's state was genuine he would not have required psychiatric knowledge and could not have made mistakes.

Mr Lawton told the jury in his closing speech that Podola would not go free whatever their verdict.

"The law provides he must be detained," he said.

"That is the position and, as I understand the law, he could be tried again."

At this point, the judge interrupted to say: "I shall tell the jury they must arrive at their conclusion regardless of its consequences."

Mr Lawton asked how Podola could have obtained sufficient psychiatric knowledge to convince several doctors that he was suffering from a genuine case of hysterical amnesia.

Mr Lawton ended his speech to the jury: "I ask you to take the view, when you have borne in mind the judge's observations, that, on balance, the evidence weighs on the side that he is suffering from genuine hysterical amnesia."

The judge then began his summing up.

The judge said that the defence plea was unique in English law and, as such was easy to advance and might be "extremely difficult" to refute.

The issue the jury had to decide was not the mental qualities of Podola on July 13 when he was alleged to have shot Sergeant Purdy. "The only matter that you have to decide is this: Is he now unfit to take his trial as a preliminary issue, and if his loss of memory which is claimed here is established."

After the judge had been speaking for 22 minutes the Court was adjourned until tomorrow when he will continue his summing-up.—China Mail Special.

## Coloured Labour Candidate Threatened

**London, Sept. 21.**

**A 45-year-old coloured doctor from the West Indies standing for Parliament in the British General Election has been told to quit the contest—or he and his family will die.**

Dr David Pitt, from Grenada, is the prospective Labour Party candidate for Hampstead, London.

He said today he had received three threatening phone calls since his election campaign got under way.

The first caller early yesterday morning told him: "If you value your life you will withdraw your candidature. We will also get your family."

### *FURTHER CALLS*

Last night two further calls were made to his home. One repeated the threat to him and his family.

The other was from a man who said he was a bookmaker—and added that the betting was five to one against the doctor being alive on polling day, October 8.

The 6 ft 2 ins tall doctor said today: "These people are obviously hooligans or mental cases. I don't worry about these things too much."—China Mail Special.

## *New Palace For Sultan Of Selangor*

**Kuala Lumpur, Sept. 21.**

**A new palace is under construction for the Sultan of Selangor with materials brought in from all over the world.**

Built at a cost of M$28 million the palace at Klang, 30 miles from Kuala Lumpur, is expected to be completed in the middle of next year.

Building materials for the Sultan's future residence were obtained from Italy, Belgium, Britain, Thailand, Japan and other countries.

When completed, the palace will be one of the most up-to-date in the country. The structure measures 40 feet long and would have a throne room with accommodation for 300 persons, banquet hall, prayer rooms, conference room.

It is built on the site of the 56-year-old Istahil Mahkota and occupies 13 acres.—UPI.

## All-Time Dry Period Recorded In Britain

London, Sept. 21.

Steady rain brought relief today to the northern half of the parched British Isles — but the drought continued in the south, setting up a new all-time record.

Kew Observatory near London recorded 30 days without measurable rain, beating by two days the previous driest period — in 1929 — since records were first kept 88 years ago.

The first substantial downpour for some weeks was falling today in Northern Ireland, Scotland and parts of Northern England but water suppliers said that much more was needed to relieve anxiety in the north-eastern and north-western industrial areas of England.

The situation was very serious in Devonshire in the south-west.

Water is still being cut off throughout the night. Supplies were still adequate in the London area.—Reuter.

# 12 women in icy peak climb

*Madame Claude Kogan, expedition leader.*

Heading into a monsoon—that is why the women mountaineers are wearing raincoats and carrying umbrellas. Ahead of them stands a mountain 26,750ft. high.

*From OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT*

London.

**WITH four tons of equipment (including Riviera swimsuits), 12 women are on their way to climb one of the toughest mountains in the Himalayas.**

The mountain is 26,750ft Cho Oyu, otherwise "The Big Head."

## First Venture Of Kind

The women's expedition, first of its kind to tackle such a peak, is now making its way slowly over rough country to the foothills of the mountain which is permanently snow-covered and swept by high winds.

The summit is guarded by a vertical icewall, 2,000 feet high.

**The final assault will probably be made in mid-October.**

Meanwhile the women, who include three from Switzerland, France, Belgium and Nepal, are preparing for a difficult climb by a rigorous march over 200 miles from Katmandu, the capital of Nepal.

Already they have gone through monsoon downpours, leech-infested jungle, blazing sunshine.

### Final drive

Whenever they can, they stop by a mountain stream to swim and wash their hair.

Then they wear smart swimsuits which have been provided by expedition leader Claude Kogan, of Nice.

Claude is small, fairhaired, aged 40, and one of the world's best women mountaineers.

**She has already failed in one attempt to climb Cho Oyu, during an expedition with a Swiss team, five years ago.**

They did reach more than 25,000 feet before being forced back by impossible conditions.

Claude was the only woman in the team and this earned her title of "highest woman in the world," although she is only 5ft tall.

She is the widow of a mountaineer with whom she often climbed in the high Andes and the Alps before he died in Nice in 1952.

Since then she has managed a Riviera swimsuit manufacturing business between expeditions.

**Whenever she climbs she carries a photograph of him with her.**

The year after his death she was a member of a party which climbed Nun Kun, another Himalayan peak, and she left a copy of his photograph sealed in a small box on the summit.

### No male worry

Like other companions on the present expedition she is not worried by the absence of male climbers to take the responsibility.

She said she was sure they could all manage and added severely: "I don't want anything to take my companions' minds off the mountain."

Of the others, whose ages average the mid-thirties, only one bewailed the lack of men.

**She was pretty Belgian Claudine van der Straeten, who murmured: "It's going to be terrible having only women for company for three months."**

Also in the party are the two daughters and a niece of Sherpa Tensing Norkay, who climbed Everest with Sir Edmund Hillary.

He was a great help to the women when they were organising the expedition, and the only return he asked was that they should include the girls.

They did this willingly, because all three are experienced climbers and tougher than any European.

Just before they left Katmandu a few weeks ago the three British women discovered they were the only ones who were not carrying their national flag to plant on the summit of Cho Oyu, and now the British Embassy in Nepal is arranging to have a special one sent on to them by runner.

The Englishwomen are Mrs Eileen Healey, a housewife, pretty, grey-haired Margaret Darvall, who is principal of a secretarial school in Hampstead, London, and the Countess Dorothea Gravina, mother of three grown-up sons. She has been put in charge of the 170 porters who are carrying the expedition's equipment.

Miss Darvall and the Countess Gravina really originated the idea of the women's expedition two years ago and decided to invite Madame Kogan to be its leader when she came to London as guest of honour at an Alpine Club dinner.

She accepted at once and recruited the other members, who include Dr Colette le Bray, of Paris, and Lou Xooulaz, of Geneva.

**They are all experienced climbers and have taken part in previous expeditions.**

Margaret Darvall is among the few who have not climbed before out of Europe, though she has conquered Mont Blanc.

The expedition members gathered in Katmandu in August and spent their first few weeks organising porters and equipment.

**For the final assault on the mountain they will be wearing their high altitude suits.**

In the meantime as they march through Nepal on a path which takes them up "hills" 14,000 feet high, and down 2,000 feet into valleys, they are wearing their Paris-made walking uniforms of blue slacks and pink woollen pullovers.

The sight of this expedition, consisting entirely of "memsahibs," fascinates the Nepalese who come for miles to see them pass.

## On Himalayas without men

## QUOTE

—by Mgr R. L. Smith, at a Roman Catholic service in York:—

**MODERN psychologists are listened to with more respect today than preachers, but often they are coming ponderously only to the same conclusions that were stated long ago by theologians, not to mention that supreme practical psychologist, the mother of the large family.**

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—by Canon Ronald Preston, in a sermon at Manchester Cathedral, referring to clergymen obeying lawful authority:—

**LAWFUL authority takes the legal test of what appears reasonable to a reasonable man. There is no need for absolute uniformity. There may be permissible deviations, provided they come within the points on lawful authority.**


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*"I'm voting for the one whose shirt is whitest."*

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Reporter John Griffiths, now visiting Russia, continues his series...

# 'Don't measure us by your yardstick...'

**"THINK once, think twice, think thrice before you write, and do not measure us by your own yardstick," a young Russian intellectual of considerable intelligence warned me as we discussed the differences in our approach to life. "And remember that even in 20 years you would not be able to fathom the soul of Russia."**

This was a counsel of perfection I could not keep, but I tried to bear it in mind.

Inevitably my reactions were sometimes coloured by prejudice and irritation. Nevertheless, I found much to admire that I did not expect to. Some of my fallacious beliefs have been exploded and some of my antipathies against Communism confirmed.

If today it takes 20 years or more to fathom the Russian soul the Russians have themselves partly to blame.

The ordinary unresisting tourist flounders in bureaucracy and inefficiency from the moment he sets foot in Russia. The idea that an individual should tour at his own whim and organise his own activities is so alien to the Russian passion for regimentation that it is resolutely ignored as an aberration, should anyone voice it.

### BLIND

Nobody knows anything; least of all the compulsory "guide" without whom a motorist cannot travel.

Initiative is taboo and personal responsibility anathema to almost every member of Intourist — the organisation responsible for hampering foreign visitors.

Had we been content to submit to their ministrations and the quiet ineptitude of hotel staffs we should have seen no more of Russia than the inside of ornate restaurants and cathedral-like hotels, the dowdy late 19th century aspect of Russia's public architecture and museums and galleries crowded with relics of a rather tasteless past. One cannot avoid the probably quite unjustified suspicion that this may be intentional.

Largely because of my dealings with Intourist I soon gathered the traditional impression of a country of boundless energy clogged by bureaucracy. This is perhaps inevitable after 40 years of a regime that has depended for its survival on the suppression of personal initiative among the bulk of the population and a blind unthinking adherence to the "rules" laid down by those in power.

It is fair to add that in Russia this has been the paraphernalia of almost every one of the tyrannies that have dominated its history.

I did, however, find two ways in which the veil could be pierced—either by ignoring the rules entirely and doing what I wished on the assumption that people would be too surprised to stop me, or by getting visits arranged by a friend high enough to ignore the rules.

Under both sets of circumstances I found everyone more than willing to show me what I wanted to see.

Again this seemed to bring me back to the central paradox: friendliness and suspicion, the desire for peace and the nurture of enmity.

The reasons this apparent contradiction can be and has been taken to such a pitch without spilling over into war seemed to me, to be two-fold.

### DANGER

The simplest and probably the most important is the dichotomy that exists in the Russian mind between ideological and physical conflict.

The pattern of development that has led to Mr Khrushchev renouncing the Leninist doctrine that war with the capitalist countries is inevitable is as of much significance in Russia's approach to the West as the extraordinary growth of her military and economic power.

It is because we in the West are fundamentally incapable of accepting this rigid separation of physical and ideological warfare as valid that the cold war is still fraught with danger.

Our philosophy of life precludes the aggressive invasion of another country by armies of radio-borne ideas as surely as it does invasion by paratroops. We do not dissociate the two.

### CREED

Our propaganda is more strictly speaking only counter-propaganda. But there comes a point where most Western leaders feel that the invasion of ideas in a certain form can only and must be repelled by physical retaliation. Herein lies the danger.

So far it has always suited the Russians to draw back at the brink. They cannot, however, understand our attitude, which they feel is a sign that we must be afraid of ideas in themselves.

They are certain only that they must have peace if they are to prove the superiority of Socialism — and eventually Communism—in material terms. They believe also that by one means and another they can spread their creed into every mind in the world.

If the exchange of visits between Khrushchev and Eisenhower leads to an understanding of the different relations of hot and cold war in the two blocs it will be more valuable than any agreement over the means by which a hot war might be waged.

### CURIOUS

These projected meetings and the conferences at Geneva have been welcomed by ordinary Russians, but the welcome is tinged with caution and doubt in view of what the Press and radio lead him to believe is Western intransigence.

It is the ignorance of the peoples of the two blocs about each other that is the second and more complex factor in the present paradox. Nor is it by any means all on one side.

In both instances it makes the people more plastic in the hands of demagogues; the difference being in the responsibility and purpose of the respective demagogues and their methods.

Nevertheless, a giant curiosity stalks abroad in the Soviet Union today. Every Western visitor is questioned with urgent and compelling eagerness.

The centre of attraction in our case was our Vauxhall Cresta, which represented for them the epitome of Western civilisation.

"How fast did it go? How many cylinders? What miles per gallon?" And then, having satisfied themselves as to its technical excellence, the more relevant questions: "Was it mine? How many cars in your country? How much did it cost?"

### IDEAS

There comes a point, so the advertisers tell us, when a campaign provokes sales resistance, and coupled with Russian curiosity is a surprisingly cynical dismissal of propaganda, Russian as well as American. These two elements serve as a partial safety-valve for the feelings provoked by propaganda.

During the next few weeks we must hope that Khrushchev will come to realise that if he persists in pushing his ideological campaigns to their present limits indefinitely he cannot rule out the risk of provoking the war which would end all the dreams of a Communist Utopia.

President Eisenhower, and through him the rest of the Western Powers, must realise that the threat of war today is in some respects an inappropriate counterchock to the aggression of ideas.

But before we can plan our campaign we must learn more about the "soldiers" on the other side. How are they trained? How do they fight? How are they rewarded? Then we can ask how they can be overcome or at least contained.

# PRIVATE LINE by Chapman Pincher

**LOSING no time to open fire in what looks like being the toughest election battle of the century the Socialists launch their first salvo in Private Line, the China Mail Column about power and the men who wield it.**

What would Labour do to the Forces? I put the question to Mr George Brown, the man chosen by them for Cabinet rank in the key position of Defence Minister. He directs his barrage on Mr Duncan Sandys, whose revolutionary moves have caused great controversy.

As this is a considered statement of high policy, Mr Brown's answers are given without comment:—

## . . . invites Labour's opening salvo:

## HOW THEIR DEFENCE CHIEF WOULD GIVE THE FORCES A SHAKE-UP

## George Brown ANSWERS THE QUESTIONS

**● WHAT are your plans, if any, for the integration of the Services?**

**Mr Brown:** At first sight the complete integration of the Air Force and Navy would seem sensible as their main functions are the same—to deliver the deterrent and transport and support the Army.

But some experts consider that integration of all three Services at the top—to provide a single unified Service at the rank of Brigadier, Air Commodore and Rear-Admiral and above—would be a better move. This would enable the Services to keep their separate traditions at the lower levels.

We would set up a small and powerful committee of people with experience and expert knowledge to consider all the possibilities. In my view some measure of integration must be achieved in the lifetime of the next Government.

**● WOULD you reduce the British Forces in Germany or build them up?**

Our commitment to keep four divisions in Germany should be honoured. I think that Mr Sandys, egged on by the Prime Minister, damaged Britain's good name when he decided to reduce these divisions without adequately consulting our Continental Allies.

Though it was later decided to keep more troops there after all, General de Gaulle was able to exploit the British precedent.

I would immediately review the situation and seek, by streamlining the Army division on modern lines, to enable us to honour our agreement.

### Defence

**● DO YOU consider that the present plans to hold any Russian thrust on a line based on the River Weser, are soundly based?**

After two recent visits to this area I believe that the present arrangements put the British Forces in considerable jeopardy. It is a situation terribly reminiscent of the British Army's position in 1940. I would take steps to reduce this danger.

**● WHAT do you think about the present Government's policy on conventional weapons—guns, tanks, signals equipment, and so on?**

The Government has made an absolute hash of both the development and provision of conventional weapons. Colossal sums have been spent with practically nothing to show for them.

Unlike Mr Sandys we are not mesmerised by the "great deterrent" and the belief in all-or-nothing war. So we have a clearer idea of the importance of conventional weapons for limited conflicts and would see that the Forces got them.

### Obsolete?

**● DO YOU agree with the present Government policy that the manned bomber is obsolescent and that there should therefore be no investment in a supersonic bomber to replace the V-bombers?**

It is impossible to decide what the Government's policy really is. The Defence Minister says one thing, then the Air Minister contradicts it — or the air marshals contradict it for him. I see no need for supersonic replacements for the V-bombers because I suspect that a proper investment in bombs which guide themselves to the target from long distances—the so-called "stand-off" bombs—will enable the useful life of the present V-bombers to be extended until the long-range rockets are reliable.

**● THE PRESENT Government has plumped for the landbased Blue Streak missile in preference to the Polaris rocket, which is designed to be fired from submarines. Do you approve of this decision?**

I do not approve of it because I have never heard any really convincing arguments in favour of it. If, on review, the position proves to be as I suspect, I would reverse it.

### Atom-ships

**● THE GOVERNMENT seems to be extremely slow in getting to serious work on atomic propulsion for merchant ships. Do you think the project should be speeded up?**

Definitely. It almost looks as though the present Ministers have lost the traditional British feel for the sea. Resources must be found for this promising development to ensure that the British remain a great maritime nation.

### 'Weakness'

**● WHAT do you think of the present constitution of the Defence Ministry and would you alter it?**

I feel there is a great need for effective central planning and direction if we are to have a real national defence policy. The changes forced on Mr Sandys last year seem to have weakened the whole arrangement. I should certainly want to change all this.

**● DO YOU approve of the present powers and functions of the Chief of the Defence Staff (Earl Mountbatten)?**

I do not. Either the Chief of the Defence Staff should have real authority or he is not needed at all.

# WOMANSENSE

## LADY LUCK

your CHINA MAIL horoscope

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): If your suspicion is aroused concerning a subordinate's underhand action, you should take the necessary steps to have the matter cleared up once and for all.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): On taking on extra work make sure that you can do it without it affecting your ordinary routine, otherwise you may find it difficult to do justice to both.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Praise from somebody very high up will make you feel as proud as a peacock; but don't let this commendation make you relax your efforts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): It will be necessary for you to overcome your prejudice against a colleague and enlist his co-operation in a difficult assignment.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): In spite of various setbacks your nature will not allow you to give up hope of ultimate success.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): A rather unpleasant squabble within your family circle ought to pass quickly and you will be much happier after the air is cleared.

LEO (July 22-August 21): It would be a mistake to let your many social activities take precedence over your family life.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): Having to help a friend in his great need may mean that you will have to neglect certain aspects of your own affairs for a while.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): Since you are such a busy person, you will find it expedient to devote your time primarily to matters which concern you directly.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): A family disagreement over an extravant expenditure will soon be put right when an unexpected sum of money comes your way.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Do not bank on it that a certain promise made for today will actually be kept.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): Association with people born in the first week of May should prove beneficial to you.

YOUR LUCKY COLOUR: If today is your birthday, look out for AMBER. It ought to bring you luck.

# SPRING IS COMING

By Jill Bateman

NEXT Spring will go down in fashion history as the year when every woman who considered herself fashionable owned a "Chanel" suit.

Not one bought at great expense from Chanel herself, but one of hundreds of Chanel-inspired designs which are filling the London shops.

### New Collar

All of them have three points in common. They have casual, loose-fitting blazer or cardigan jackets; they are made of jersey; they are worn with tailored silk or jersey shirt blouses.

Not every woman can get away with the simple, relaxed look of a Chanel suit and still feel elegant.

For those who like to look a little more formal and "dressy," there are new Spring suits with round, collarless necklines and a half-belt which sashes in the front of the jacket just above waist-level, leaving the back loose.

LEFT: Very fashionable collar line—the "stand-away saucer"—is featured in this little town suit with the briefest of double-breasted jackets. The skirt is high-waisted to complement the short jacket, and features peg-top fullness. CENTRE: The Chanel-type suit—which is going to be seen everywhere this Spring. This model has a casual blazer jacket trimmed with gilt buttons, a slim skirt and a matching, sleeveless camisole top. It's in jersey—all Chanel-type suits are—and in the newly fashionable Italian stripes. RIGHT: The knitted "suit" that could be perfectly matched separates. A long, loose and bulky V-necked sweater top is in a waffle-knit stitch. The slim matching skirt is in a plain knit.

### Slim Skirts

There are also suits with a new kind of collar—the "stand-away saucer"—and brief, double-breasted little jackets that hug the waist above slim skirts with peg-top fullness.

Any kind of pleated skirt is out of fashion this Spring, even for country wear. The newest idea for the country woman is a knitted suit that looks like perfectly matched separates.

Usualy the "jacket" is a loose, V-necked, outsize pullover in a bulky waffle-knit stitch: the skirt is slim, in a plain, smooth knit.

Also fashionable for country wear is the two-colour suit, a straight skirt in a plain colour—usually cream—worn with a boxy jacket of giant checks, with lapels faced to match the skirt.

# All Successful Women Emphasise Femininity

By ANNE HEYWOOD

THERE is a type of angry female from whom I hear now and then and who, like most angry people, is her own worst enemy.

Here is a letter from one of these:

"I am every bit as well qualified for the job I'm going after as any man is, but the employers insist on wanting a man for the job. It isn't fair!

### Answers Ads

"I've been answering the ads in the 'Help Wanted, Male' section of my paper because that's where the good jobs in my field are advertised. I sign my name with just the initials for the first and middle name, so that they'll think it's a man.

"But—can you believe it?—when they get in touch with me and learn I'm a woman they won't even let me come in for an interview!"

### Deceived Them

Yes, I can believe it.

After all, when they learn that she has deceived them, they quite naturally drop her like a hot potato. Moreover, it is, as the children say, a free country and the employer who prefers to hire a man for a specific job has a perfect right to do so.

It may not be the blind prejudice she assumes. There may be a perfectly good reason why a man is preferable to a woman for the specific job.

But more than all this, I believe that a woman in business should not deny her femininity, but instead should accentuate it. If you try to be just as good as a man, don't try to be like a man. It is your womanliness that you should emphasise.

### Advertising Copywriter

For example, the woman who wrote this letter is an advertising copywriter. She wants to specialise in technical accounts, as indeed she has so far.

An Angry Woman Is Her Own Worst Enemy.

But it seems to me she would be happier, more successful, if she specialised in feminine accounts, where her knowledge of the woman consumer, her awareness of how women feel about buying, would be assets.

I thought of that the other day when I was talking to Elsie May Gross of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Elsie is an attractive woman, wife and mother, and one of the country's leading colour consultants. She is now specialising in colour consulting to the architects of schools and has several spectacularly successful jobs to her credit.

### Helps Her Job

"I find that my role as a mother, as a decorator—and as a taxpayer!—helps me to do the best possible job," Mrs Gross told me. You could see that therein lay her calm authority—not in an aggressive, I'm-as-good-as-any-man approach.

More and more, the top women in any field—even fields formerly exclusively male—are women who are sure of their femininity and who emphasise it instead of trying to camouflage it.

# JACOBY on BRIDGE

THE change from the standard 16-18-point no-trump to the more effective 15-17 creates a minor problem with the 18-point hand, but it can be solved rather easily. Simply open one of a suit with a balanced 18 points and jump if your partner responds.

Sometimes this will get you to game will only 25 points in the combined hands, and sometimes you will make this 25 point game, also. In any case there are almost three times as many 15 as 18-point hands, so the 15-17-point bidder gets in many more no-trump openings.

East won the first trick with the king of spades and shifted to a club. South went right up with the king and knocked out West's ace of spades with the queen.

Now, since the diamonds broke 3-3, there was no defence against the three no-trump contract in spite of all finesses being wrong, but South actually made an overtrick.

West shifted to the ten of hearts. Dummy's jack forced East's queen, and South won with the king. He took his jack of spades and played the king of diamonds.

West took his ace, but that was his last trick.

NORTH 11
♠10742
♥AJ53
♦Q86
♣52

WEST
♠A965
♥108
♦A109
♣Q1084

EAST
♠K3
♥Q7642
♦752
♣976

SOUTH (D)
♠QJ8
♥K9
♦KJ43
♣AKJ3

Both vulnerable

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass |
| 2 N.T. | Pass | 3 N.T. | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |

Opening lead—♠5

## CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been:

| North | East | South | West |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♦ | Pass |
| 1 ♠ | Pass | ? | |

You, South, hold:

♠AQ76 ♥54 ♦KJ65 ♣865

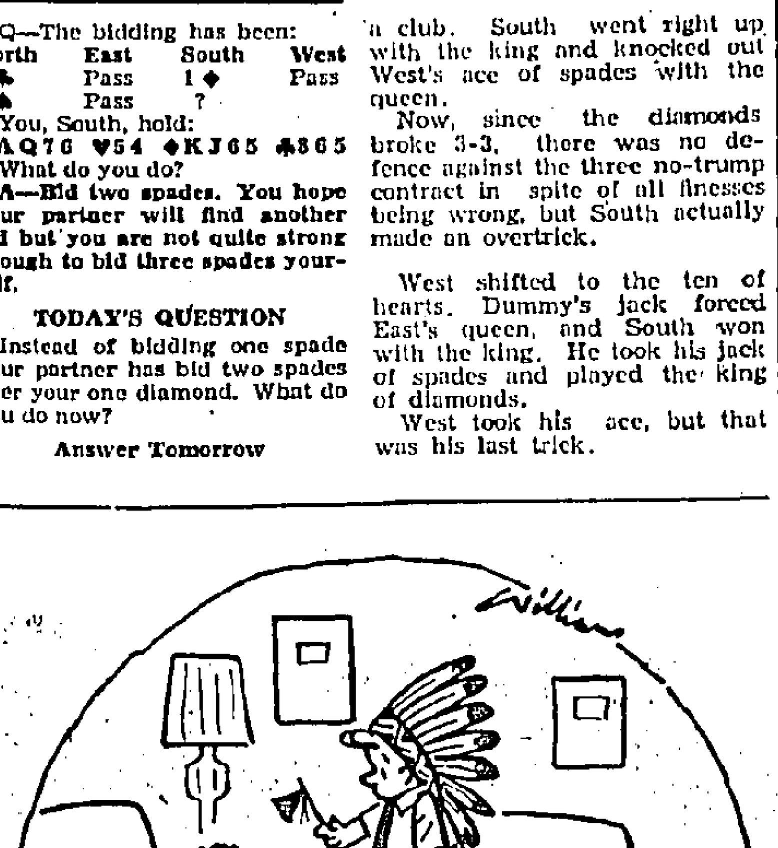
What do you do?

A—Bid two spades. You hope your partner will find another bid but you are not quite strong enough to bid three spades yourself.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding one spade your partner has bid two spades over your one diamond. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow



"Well you're not going to ride bare back, and that's that."

# STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

## Riding On Raindrops

*—Mr. Merlin Makes Teddy's Wish Come True—*

By MAX TRELL

"I WISH," Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, was saying to his friend Knarf, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, "that someone would come along right now and say some magic words and make me as small as the head of a pin."

"Someone right now?" laughed Knarf, thinking how impossible anything like that would be.

### Right This Minute

"Someone right this minute," nodded Teddy, the Stuffed Bear.

Teddy was a Stuffed Bear who believed that anything could happen if he only believed in it hard enough. He wanted very badly to have someone make him as small as the head of a pin.

"Because, just look," he had said to Knarf a few minutes before; "look how hard it's raining. Look at the way the raindrops are sliding down the windowpane."

"They seem to be racing one another," Knarf had remarked.

### Sit On Raindrop

"If only I were as small as the head of a pin," Teddy had said, "I could sit on one of those raindrops and go racing down the windowpane.

"Yes, I do wish," Teddy said in a very loud voice, "that someone . . . SOMEONE who lives behind that bookcase would come out and make me small."

"How's that?" a voice suddenly asked from behind the bookcase. "Is somebody talking about me?"

### Stuck Head Out

The next moment, Mr Merlin, the Magnificent Magician, stuck his head out from behind the corner of the bookcase.

"Now what's all this about having somebody make you as small as the head of a pin, Teddy?" he asked.

Teddy had jumped to his feet and was pulling Mr Merlin out from the bookcase.

### Going For A Ride

Mr Merlin, curiously enough, was wearing a yellow slicker, a yellow rain hat and black boots. He carried a yellow umbrella.

"I was just about to go for a ride on a raindrop," he said.

"That's what I want to do!" Teddy shouted.

"And if Teddy is going to do that, I want to do that, too!" shouted Knarf.

### Magic Words

Both of them were tugging on Mr Merlin's arm.

"Now, just a moment, just a moment," Mr Merlin was saying. "We'll all go for a race on a raindrop."

Mr Merlin mumbled some magic words. Then an extraordinary thing happened.

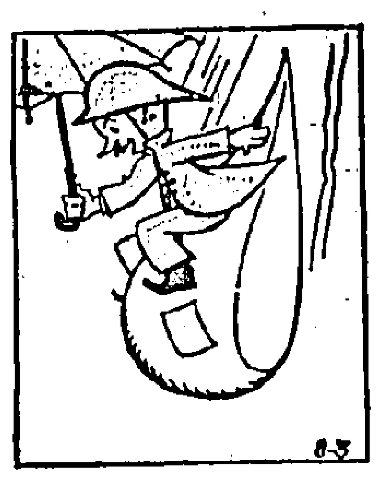
Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, and Knarf, the Shadow Boy, and Mr Merlin, the Magnificent Magician, all began growing smaller and smaller. And, while they were growing smaller and smaller, Teddy and Knarf saw that somehow, by magic, they were both now wearing yellow slickers, yellow rain hats, black boots and they all carried yellow umbrellas.

As soon as Mr Merlin and his two friends had become as small as heads of pins, they climbed up to the top of the window, squeezed out through the opening and found themselves on the outside of the windowpane.

### Like Glass Sleds

The raindrops were falling thick and fast. They were like huge beautiful streamlined sleds made of glass.

Three raindrops landed on the top of the windowpane at exactly the same moment.



Mr. Merlin's raindrop slid to the front.

"Hurry up! Hop on!" shouted Mr Merlin.

"Here we go!" he yelled the next moment, as he and Knarf and Teddy, each seated on a raindrop, started sliding down the smooth glass.

Faster and faster they went.

First Teddy was ahead. Then Mr Merlin's raindrop slid to the front. Then it was Knarf who slid ahead of the other two.

### No One Won

Which of the three won the raindrop race? No one knows.

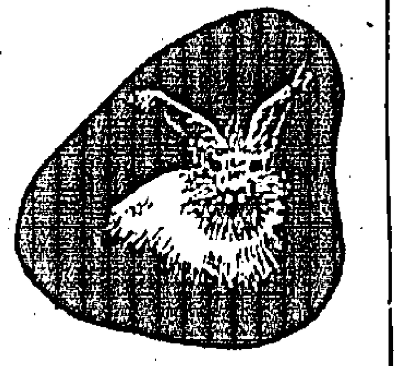
For, all at once, as they came near the bottom, they all bumped into one another. The three raindrops ran together and made one enormous raindrop which went plumping right down off the window sill into a rain puddle in the muddiest part of the garden.

"Anyway, it was fun," Teddy said to Mr Merlin. "Thank you very much."

"You're a wonderful magician, Mr Merlin," Knarf said.

"I'm the most Magnificent Magician in the entire world," admitted Mr Merlin modestly.

## ANIMAL VERSE

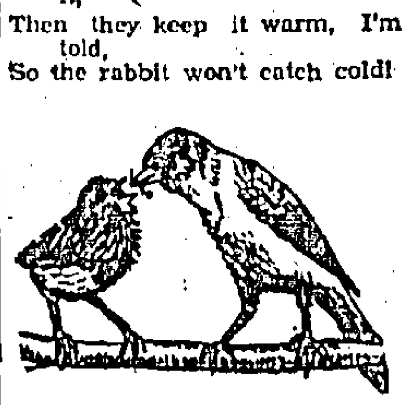


### THE ANGORA RABBIT

When you see this long-haired bunny,
You might think it's pretty funny!
But it couldn't be dressed better . . .
That's its own angora sweater!

As a pet, its nice to see,
Chewing carrots busily.
It loves oats and lettuce, too,
It likes many things you do.

Folks may trim its fur a bit,
'Cause they can spin wool from it,
Then they keep it warm, I'm told,
So the rabbit won't catch cold!



### NESTING TIME

In the Spring the birds begin,
Building nests to hold each brood,
It's such fun to watch a pair,
Fetching twigs then wiggly food!

Just you watch each chubby babe,
Eating much, but hungry still,
Though the parents work all day,
There's always one more mouth to fill!

## Rupert and the Outlaws—32

The woman sighs unhappily. "There must have been a reason for bringing you here," she says. "Come, you and the dog shall stay in the cabin. I will prepare something to eat." After the meal she sighs again, and then breaks down and sobs. "Oh, what ever's the matter?" asks Rupert. "Everybody's been excited and unhappy since the men arrived." "Yes, the Chief is my husband," says the woman. "This morning our little son went exploring, as he loves to do, and he has not returned. There's no sign of him!"

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## Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

# Herb Chart Useful As Seasoning Guide

"THE use of herbs is fast becoming popular here in the United States," observed the Chef. "At our personal appearances, the ladies always ask many questions about herbs, especially what ones to use with various foods."

"That's a question of both taste and tradition, Chef," I replied.

"Specialty shops that sell herbs now have a very good guide for their use. It's an herb chart, made up by Ruth Orpha Harrison. It lists the major foods including fruits, salads, eggs, soups, vegetables, meat, poultry, fish and sea food and suggests the right herbs to use in seasoning them.

### Attractive Gift

"The chart is very attractive, durable, and would decorate any kitchen. It would be a delightful Christmas gift."

"Does this chart give the amount of herbs to use, too, Madame?" asked the Chef.

"No, that's a matter for experimentation."

"Then I suggest starting with small amounts at first, such as a half-teaspoon of any powdered herb or a teaspoon of any dried herb," continued the Chef.

"If a dried herb is cooked in the food, as in making a casserole, it should stand 5 minutes in a tablespoon of hot water and then be added with the liquid. This treatment releases the aromatic oils and brings out the full flavor."

TOMORROW'S OVEN DINNER

Celery-Cabbage-Pimiento Slaw
Sausage-Vegetable Pie
Hot Potato Salad
Baked Apples Jubilee Jumbles
Coffee or Tea Milk

*All measurements are level; recipes proportioned to serve 4 to 6*

**Sausage-Vegetable Pie:** In a skillet with a heat-proof handle, mix and slow-brown 1 lb. sausage meat and ½ c. fine-chopped onion.

Drain off excess fat. Top with a (1 lb. 4 oz.) can tomato, stirred together with 1 c. cooked, mixed canned or thawed-frozen vegetables. Top with dropped rich baking powder biscuit dough, spooning it onto the vegetables by half-tablespoons. Bake 20 min. in a hot oven, 425° F.

**Biscuit Topping:** Sift together 2 c. already-sifted enriched flour, 3 tsp. baking powder and 1 tsp. salt. Chop in ¼ c. shortening with a pastry blender. When crumbly, stir in 1 c. milk.

Drop half the batter onto the sausage mixture as directed.

Make dropped biscuits from the remainder. Bake 15 min.

**Jubilee Jumbles (three doz.):** These cookies are favorites with the Home Economics students in Wylma Cunningham's cooking classes at the San Rafael High School in San Rafael, California.

To Make: In a mixing bowl, blend ¼ c. margarine, ½ c. firm-packed brown sugar, ¼ c. granulated sugar and 1 egg. Stir in ½ c. undiluted evaporated milk and 1 tsp. pure vanilla extract.

Sift together 1½ c. already-sifted enriched flour, ¼ tsp. baking soda and ¼ tsp. salt. Add to the first mixture. Blend in ½ c. chocolate morsels.

Drop by heaping teaspoonfuls, 2 in. apart, on oiled cookie sheets.

Bake 10 min. in a moderate oven, 375° F. While warm cover with a sugar glaze.

**Sugar Glaze:** Melt 1 tbsp. margarine until golden. Beat in 1 c. sifted powdered sugar and 2 tbsp. undiluted evaporated milk.

TRICK OF THE CHEF

When baking apples brush with honey for a beautiful glaze.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Add chopped walnuts to pancake mix batter and top the finished hot cakes with dark corn syrup.

Just before serving fish sticks or French fries, sprinkle them with your favourite salad dressing mix.

One-fourth to ½ teaspoon of salad dressing mix added to a baked potato with butter makes it extra tasty.

# Chinese Beat Thais 1—0 In Soccer Here

**The Combined Chinese "Blue" team were lucky to beat the Thai Olympic team in a soccer match at Boundary Street yesterday. The score was 1-0, but a draw would have been a better indication of the run of play.**

The Hongkong team, playing below form, scored a questionable goal early in the first half. Kwok Yau appeared to be offside when he scored the goal from close range.

### STAMINA

The Thais, inferior to the Hongkong team in ball control and teamwork, made this up by stamina. Outplayed in the first half, the visitors, fresher than their opponents, did most of the attacking in the second half. However, they lost chances to score by faulty ball control.

The Thai team will play the Combined Chinese "Red" team tomorrow at the Hongkong Football Club Stadium under floodlights, beginning at 8.30 p.m.

## Alan Moss Named To MCC Team

London, Sept. 21.

**Alan Moss, Middlesex fast bowler, was named by the MCC here today as the additional player for this winter's cricket tour of the West Indies.**

His selection brings the number of players in the touring party to 15. The other 14 were named last month.

The M.C.C. said last month that they might add two fast bowlers to the players already announced. Today's announcement revealed that they had decided to limit the party to 15.

**Moss, who is 28, toured the West Indies with the 1953-54 team and played in the first test. This season, despite being troubled by injury, he took 96 wickets at 18.70 runs apiece.—Reuter.**

## 'Vogel' Enters U.S. Classic

Laurel, Maryland, Sept. 21.

**"Vogel," an Australian horse now owned by Roy Faircloth of Johnson City, Tennessee, today became the fifth official starter for the Nov. 11 running of the $100,000 (£35,700) Washington D.C. International.**

Faircloth originally hoped to be represented in the mile and three-sixteenth classic by "Sharpsburg" but an injury took "Sharpsburg" out of training. He later died.

Faircloth flew to Australia seeking a replacement and after "Vogel" won the Craiglee stakes in Sydney, he purchased the horse.

America's top representative is expected to be "Round Table."—UPI.

## *BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS*

London, Sept. 21.

Football results were:

**League 1**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Blackburn | 3 Everton | 1 |

**League 2**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bristol | 2 Charlton | 2 |

**League 3**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Colchester | 3 Mansfield | 0 |
| Coventry | 0 Queen's Park | 0 |
| Port Vale | 1 Barnsley | 0 |
| Southend U. | 2 Bradford | 1 |
| York City | 3 Grimsby | 3 |

**League 4**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aldershot | 3 Gateshead | 2 |
| Stockport | 0 Torquay | 1 |

—UPI.

## Wolves Made Favourites

London, Sept. 21.

Wolverhampton Wanderers, the English League champions, were made favourites for this year's Football Association Challenge Cup at the first callover on the competition here today. They were quoted at 10-2 against.

Tottenham Hotspur followed at 100-9. Manchester United, Arsenal and West Bromwich were grouped on 100-7.

Nottingham Forest, the holders, were quoted at 20-1.—Reuter.

## BOWLS CHAMPION

George Souza (left) of Craigengower Cricket Club, won the Hongkong singles lawn bowls championship when he beat M.B. Hassan 22-19 in the final on Saturday. The two are shown in picture.—China Mail Photo.

# *GODFREY THE GREAT QUITS CRICKET*

By FRANK ROSTRON

London.

**Farewell, Godfrey Evans. England's greatest wicketkeeper of his and perhaps any, generation, announced his surprise retirement from big cricket the other night—at 39.**

Surprise because, although now increasing in weight and considered by many Australians to be past his peak, Godfrey is still among the world's top six 'keepers.

Surprise too because, although bitterly disappointed at his omission from M.C.C.'s West Indies touring team, his main ambition was to play in nine more Tests to bring his total to 100.

Surprise too because he was due for a second benefit with Kent in 1961. The first raised £5,250.

Evans missed four Tests last winter, two in Australia and two in New Zealand, because of a broken finger. He was replaced by Surrey's 25-year-old Roy Swetman.

This year, when Evans was dropped, the England selectors announced it was merely to give younger men a trial.

### DISAPPOINTED

The inference was that Godfrey would still be one of the two 'keepers sent to the West Indies.

But when Swetman and Keith Andrew (Northants) were preferred to him, Godfrey was hurt. He said:—

"I could have understood this if Jim Parks had been chosen because of his brilliant batting, but I can't understand the choice of Andrew at the age of 29, after he has talked of quitting cricket."

And Evans said the other night: "I would gladly have gone to West Indies had I been chosen, but obviously my Test career is over and I had better concentrate on my business career."

**Evans is associated in business enterprises with former Middlesex captain, Bill Edrich, just-retired England spinner Jim Laker—and in a jewellery business.**

Cricket loses a wicketkeeper whose acrobatics alone were a show, a swashbuckling batsman, and an effervescent, jovial personality who often dispelled the gloom in England's dressing-room.

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MAURICE TREMLETT, 36-year-old skipper of Somerset for the past four years, has been sacked from the captaincy because, say the county committee, "he did not bring the young players into the games enough."

Wicketkeeper Harold Stephenson will be offered the job.—*(London Express Service).*

WORLD SPORT SURVEY

# Santiago Stadium Is Expanded For The World Series

By 'ALL ROUNDER'

London.

**CHANGE OF FORTUNE. During the summer Harry Evans was "sacked" by Aldershot where he had been manager and general factotum to one of the poorest League clubs. Now he is assistant manager and coach to one of the richest — Tottenham Hotspur. Mr Evans met with little success at Aldershot, but then he had no money at his disposal.**

**EUROPEAN CUP ATTENDANCES.** More than 2,000,000 people watched the 54 matches of the European Cup competition last season—an average of nearly 40,000 a match. No wonder Manchester United and Wolves, as League champions, say it is a money-spinner.

**WELL PAID PLAYERS.** Boca Juniors in the Argentine pay each of their players a bonus of £20 per point won and £10 for every goal scored more than the opposition. Thus when Boca beat River Plate 5-1 each man received £80 in addition to his wages—and they are astronomical.

**NEW ZEALAND'S WORRY.** Many New Zealand footballers are moving to Australia to join the professional clubs there. Five of New Zealand's recent International eleven have made the trip. Former Chelsea captain Ken Armstrong is a success as chief national coach in New Zealand, and London referee, Mr A. R. Brown, is also doing well.

**IS THIS A RECORD?** Wiener Sportlclub (Vienna) became Austrian League champions for the second successive year, and have gone 39 matches without defeat.

**WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP VENUE.** The National Stadium in Santiago has had its accommodation increased from 60,000 to 100,000 for the World series in Chile in 1962. Osorno, 60 miles south of the capital, wants to stage some of Germany's matches there; forty per cent of Osorno's population is German.

**OUT BEFORE THE START.** Have you ever heard of a batsman being out before a ball has been bowled? Colin Cowdrey tells the story. Jack Hobbs and Herbert Sutcliffe opened in a match in India. Always after a quick single, Hobbs patted the first delivery to mid-on and called for a run. A rapid return ran out Sutcliffe, but it was a no-ball. It did not count in the first over, but Sutcliffe was back in the pavilion!

**HE GOT AROUND.** Brian Green, during his six seasons with Rochdale, played in every position except goal and centre-half. But he did play centre-half for the reserves. Now he is Southport's centre-forward.

**NOT DEAR OLD PALS.** Jimmy Mullerrin was transferred from Accrington to Tranmere only two days before the clubs met in the League, but he "made" three of the five goals against his old colleagues.

**INTER-SERVICES SOCCER.** Matches in the Inter-Services Soccer Championship next March will be played as follows: Royal Navy versus RAF at Reading; Army v Royal Navy at Aldershot; Army v RAF at Wolverhampton.

**EUROPEAN CUP PAIRINGS.** Bill Gormlie, former Blackburn Rovers' goalkeeper, will have a particular interest in the Preliminary Round of the European Cup competition for his Anderlecht Club (Brussels), which he has coached for many years, plays Glasgow Rangers. On the same home and away basis, Wolves meet Vorwarts (East Berlin), Linfield (Northern Ireland) play IFK Gothenborg (Sweden) and Shamrock Rovers, of Eire, are against OGC (NICE).

# SPORTS SPECTRUM

By B. E. JANT

**Mr Wong looked unusually glum as he sat at the end of the bar. He had a large pile of newspapers in front of him and it was obvious to even the most casual observer that he had been giving the sports pages a pretty thorough going over.**

It was hot and humid outside and still the airconditioned atmosphere in the club did very little towards keeping Mr Wong cool. It was inner, and not outer, heat that was worrying him at the moment.

"Give me a long well chilled beer," he called to the No. 1 Boy. While Wong awaited the delivery of his order, Big John came into the bar in company with an athletic-looking gentleman who seemed to be in particularly good spirits.

As soon as the formal introductions were over and Big John had provided for the liquid needs of both his companion and himself, he turned to Mr Wong, and with an easy smile, took up the threads of the conversation.

### PREFERENCE

"You seem to have just about all the cares of the world on your shoulders this hot and sticky day so let me cheer you up by telling you that I've just seen one of our biggest travel agents set back on his heels by our friends here. We dropped in to the office to fix up his departure. We got the usual long story about the general efficiency of a particular airline and we heard a typical recital of the advantages to be enjoyed by travel on it. I'm afraid my sporty friend rather shook the gentleman by commenting that he would prefer to see a picture of the relevant air hostess than worry about the technical merits of the line itself."

Big John chuckled away to himself at the memory of the incident but his mirth subsided when he realised that the story hadn't shifted the misery from Wong's cloudy countenance.

"Alright come on, out with it," he commanded in harder tones, "what is it this time? Another domestic upheaval? I'm sure your fiddle-like face cannot be due entirely to the fact that Yiu Cheuk-yin has gone from South China to Tung Wah."

Mr Wong turned over the pages of the newspapers in front of him, took a long draw at his beer, and almost blew a gasket as he grabbed the chance to let off steam.

"As you know, John, I've been more than just a little interested in Colony sport for a long, long time. I've now come to the sad conclusion that it has never been at such a low ebb as it is at the present time. . . and from that observation I except only lawn bowls in general and the star-spangled Souzas in particular. There isn't another single sport where we deserve better than fifth rate ranking and in some of our activities we don't merit even that low assessment of our capabilities.

### NO CHANCE

"Talking internationally we have not at this moment a tennis player, table tennis player, badminton player, footballer, boxer, swimmer, athlete or golfer who would be given a ghost of a chance in achieving anything of a reputation outside of Hongkong either now or in the immediate future. Oh, I know we have a few veterans who have had some measure of success and I appreciate too that there are a number of performers, footballers in particular, who bask in a certain amount of purely local limelight. . . .but don't forget what happened to these poor disillusioned characters when Blackpool turned on the heat just over a year ago."

"I'm told poor old Lau Yee had a particularly soul-destroying experience against Stanley Matthews." Big John commented as Mr Wong took time out for a drink.

"That's the truest words you've ever spoken," replied Wong, as he resumed his sporting review, "and to be quite honest I don't believe he's ever been quite the same player since. But personalities apart and we have few enough of these—the important thing seems to be the necessity for getting Hongkong sport in general back onto the rails."

"But what are our parent associations doing about it? The answer, I'm afraid, is 'not very much.' The HKFA which is far and away the wealthiest sporting organisation in the Colony has no progressive coaching policy or even plans and certainly the big clubs are so busy trying to make sure that they are the best turnstile clickers in the community that they simply have no time for such fiddling little fundamentals as preparing promising young players for the future. They seem to believe that all they have to do when the time arises for a vital replacement to be obtained for their team is to go out and pinch a player from someone else. That's why we were the worst team in the 1959 Merdeka tournament and why the Taiwan team—from Hongkong, of course—which recently played a double-header against Thailand was reported to be the poorest Chinese representative side seen in action in ten years.

"For different reasons of course the situation is much the same in other sports. The old stalwarts have kept the various games at a respectable level for a number of years longer than should fairly have been expected of them but now that they are deciding to call it a day there are no youngsters capable of stepping into their shoes.

### SAD POSITION

"It's a sad and disappointing position for the Colony to be in at the present time. We now have several first class arenas; an excellent swimming pool that complies with the highest international standards and now there is a strong move afoot to build a grand indoor stadium.

"We have achieved so much yet so little. Just at a time in our development when we should be seriously considering the possibilities of staging a great international meeting, like the Asian Games for example, we find that we haven't got even a handful of local sportsmen who would stand comparison with the teams other Far Eastern communities could enter. Boy, bring me another beer. All this talking is dry business."

While the trio waited for the drinks to be served, John's visitor took up the issue.

"Really, Mr Wong, you surprise me. Somehow I always thought of Hongkong as a sporting paradise and to hear you two talk like this rather puts me off my stroke.

"It seems to me Hongkong should be able to do much better than you are at the moment. I must admit that when I was in Malaya just over a week ago the folks there were saying some very uncomplimentary things about both the play and conduct of your footballers, and I also gathered that the badminton ladies you sent down to play in the Uber Cup didn't exactly set the court on fire, so I suppose you'll all have to resign yourselves to a long fight back to top class."

At that moment the telephone rang and the Captain signalled to Mr Wong who excused himself to take the call.

### THE SOUZAS

After a brief conversation he dashed back to the bar, gulped down his beer and, almost without explanation made ready to be off.

"Hey, what's the panic" cried Big John.

He didn't get a chance to finish his question before Mr Wong shouted over his shoulder as he made for the door.

"It's those bowling Souzas again. That was the missus on the phone. Since Irene and George pulled off their astonishing double singles victory—if you get what I mean—the missus has insisted that I have one-hour rollup with her, every evening in preparation for next season. What a life."

Big John's visitor burst into roars of laughter as Mr Wong disappeared. "Sport in Hongkong is indeed a vexatious problem," he called between his loud peals of laughter.

Baseball

# BRAVES DOWN PIRATES, NOW SHARE LEAD IN NL WITH DODGERS

Pittsburgh, Sept. 21.

**The Milwaukee Braves went into a tie with the Los Angeles Dodgers for the National League lead tonight with an 8-6 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.**

Southpaw Warren Spahn, with relief help in the ninth, picked up the victory to become a 20-game winner for the 10th time in his career. He added more polish to his performance by tying the National League career record for most games won by a southpaw established by Eppa Rixey with 266. Rixey, whose career with Philadelphia and Cincinnati spanned from 1912 to 1933, excluding the year 1918, lost 251 games. Spahn, who made good on his third try for victory No. 20, has lost 172 during his career to surpass Rixey percentage-wise.

Eddie Mathews drove in five Braves' runs with his 42nd and 43rd homers of the year. His first circuit blow came in the fifth inning with two men on and was a rare achievement at Forbes Field.

### 2 FIGHTS

Mathews smashed loser Bob Friend's offering over the roof of the right field stands, a feat accomplished only by five players previously — including Babe Ruth, Pirates Ted Beard and Bob Skinner, Wally Moon and Mickey Mantle in an exhibition game.

Two brawls followed in succession with the Pirates at bat in the fourth inning, with shortstop Felix Mantilla of the Braves involved in both instances.

Dick Stuart, racing to second base when Don Hoak's grounder took a bad hop for a single, collided with Mantilla. Time was called when Pirate Manager Danny Murtaugh protested that Stuart should have been allowed third base because of interference.

**But then Mantilla and Stuart traded punches and soon were surrounded by players from both teams who stormed out of the dugouts. The combatants rolled on the ground but finally order was restored momentarily.**

However, Pirate coach San Narron charged onto the field after Mantilla and again the near-riot was repeated with players streaming back onto the field. But the umpires regained control and the game was resumed with no one ejected.

The Pirates then tied the score at 2-2 when Bill Mazeroski singled home Stuart.

### FUMING

But the twin fights ignited the Braves' determination. Mantilla, still fuming, opened the fifth with a single but was forced by Spahn. Al Spangler, batting for Bill Bruton, who left the game with an injured foot, singled. Then Mathews followed with his tremendous blast to put the Braves in front to stay.

After Mathews belted a two-run homer in the ninth inning. The Pirates chased Spahn with three successive hits. Don McMahon came on in relief and was greeted by Bob Clemente's single that drove in the second run of the inning. Dick Groat, who doubled home pinchhitter Dick Schofield, scored after Smoky Burgess flied out.

But McMahon fanned Don Hoak to end the threat and the game.—UPI.

# *Charnley Must Improve His Punch For World Title Fight*

By ARCHIE QUICK

London.

**The road is now clear for Dave Charnley to have his fight with Joe Brown for the American Negro's world lightweight championship. The contest will almost certainly take place amid the oil-wells of Houston, deep in the heart of Texas. I expect it to take place just before Christmas, and Charnley, so recently of the Royal Engineers, will receive about £5,000 and liberal training expenses for his party from a group of Texan businessmen.**

Dave overcame an awkward obstacle when he stopped Belfast's Jimmy Brown in eight rounds in a one-sided contest at Streatham Ice Rink, but the vital spark seems to have gone from Brown these days, and, quite frankly, after having him in trouble early in the bout, Charnley took a long time in finishing the affair.

**Charnley does not seem to be punching his weight like he did when he met Peter Waterman, and he will be in difficulties against title-holder Joe Brown if he does not possess a damaging punch in Houston.**

### SURPRISE DEFEAT

His manager, Arthur Boggis, hopes to give Charnley a warming-up fight, most likely against a welterweight, before the Big Fight, and he is to ask two of the leading exponents in the United States, world welterweight champion Don Jordan and Johnny Gonsalez, to assist with Charnley's training. Somehow, I cannot see a world champion consenting to become a sparring partner! Charnley has beaten both of them.

The surprise of the Streatham evening was the third professional defeat of Terry Spinks, Olympic gold medallist. His conqueror was Derry Treanor, of Eire, and the boy from Dublin—now resident in London—was clearly a points winner.

The defeat has dimmed Spinks' prospects of lifting the featherweight championship from Bobby Neill.

Another shock was the points defeat administered to Southern Area lightweight champion Dave Stone by Spike McCormack, of Belfast. Stone, former Army, Imperial Services and European champion, has his sights set on Charnley's crown, and this beating sets him back.

After all, he has not yet got into the eliminating series and there may be applications by Treanor and Barney Beale, who had to withdraw from the Streatham show through pneumonia, to fight a final eliminator. Not that Charnley will be available before the New Year.

## Sports Diary

**TO-DAY**

**Diving**

Colony Fancy Diving Championships, Victoria Park Pool, 6.30 p.m.

**Racing**

Entries close for First Race Meeting, noon.

**Soccer**

Official dinner in honour of the Thailand Olympic soccer team, SCAA pavilion, 8 p.m.

**Tennis**

Colony Ladies' Doubles final at LRC, 5.30 p.m.

**TO-MORROW**

**Swimming**

St John Ambulance Brigade annual gala, Victoria Pool, 7.30 p.m.

**Soccer**

Thailand Olympic Team v Combined Chinese "Red", HKFC Stadium, 8.30 p.m.

**Badminton**

Badminton Executive Committee Meeting, St George's Bldg.

THE GAMBOLS . . . by Barry Appleby

"PARIS—dream of a world for which no cliché is good enough"

# Old Crud Finds New Tricks

By DICK FRANCIS

London.

**Thirteen-year-old Crudwell — that Grand Old Man of the racecourse — is being prepared for his assault on a British record that has stood for more than 100 years, both over the jumps and on the Flat.**

If he wins seven more races he will be placed third in the official all-time list of "Winners of Most Races," busting Alice Hawthorn and Beeswing, who have jointly held that position since 1845, with 51 winners each.

Top of the list is the fabulous mare Catherina who won 79 races between 1833 and 1841, and second is Fisherman, with 69 wins between 1855 and 1859.

It is unlikely that these two will ever be challenged, chiefly because no modern horses, however good, are worked as hard as they were. Catherina ran 174 races in her eight seasons, and Fisherman, who ran 119 in four seasons, won 23 races as a four-year-old!

Can Crudwell jump his way into this august, century-old company? I believe he can.

## BACK TO WORK

The only effect age seems to have on him is to give him the bloom he always lacked in his youth. I have never seen him look as well as he does this September.

He returned to Frank Cundell's Aston Tirrold stable recently and is now in full training for his first autumn run at Fontwell on October 17.

The other day I rode Crudwell at Miss Pam Hope's "holiday" stable at Faringdon, Berkshire, where horses who like a change of scenery are given their preliminary toughening-up before returning to their normal trainers.

Taking Crudwell up his daily two-hour journey to the top of White Horse Hill and back proved that, far from settling down, he has invented new variations to the youthful whipping-round tricks which have decanted many an unwary rider in the past.

When the brown, flashing, utterly delightful Crudwell starts to behave himself, his winning days will be over.

Old Crud has so far won 45 races in 98 starts—seven Flat races, four hurdles, and 34 steeplechases. He has been second 22 times, third eight times, fourth seven times, and unplaced 16 times. He has had three falls, and he was pulled up once.

In Flat races he has covered 415¾ miles, and in National Hunt races 2121¾ miles, making a present high-speed total of 253 miles six furlongs, about as far as from London to Holyhead!

What has this great career been worth to owner Mrs D. M. "Bunny" Cooper in hard cash? In winning stake money Crudwell has collected £13,067 and in place money approximately £2,500.

He can beat most of the best horses one at a time in match-type races, but not all of them together in one field. Rough-and-tumble is not to his taste. . . .

Yes, Crudwell is a wise old fellow, and the youngest-looking 13-year-old I have ever known. Even his legs are like those of a three-year-old—and those big brown eyes still have that inquisitive glint.

Lately arrived in the Cundell stable, after being sold to dissolve a partnership, is the nine-year-old long distance 'chaser Polar Flight, having summered particularly well.

His off fore leg was struck into when he fell at Newbury last February and he has not run since. Now perfectly sound, he awaits better going for his come-back.—London Express Service.

# RUSSIAN DOMINATES GYMNASTICS

**Moscow, Sept. 21.**

**Yuri Titov, 23-year-old student of Kiev Physical Training Institute, won all seven men's gold medals in the World Students Gymnastics Championships which were concluded here today.**

The championships, watched by 12,000 in Moscow's palace of sports today, were dominated by Soviet athletes.

Lidia Kalinina, a 22-year-old medical student of Moscow, won four of the five women's gold medals. The other was won by Irina Pervushina, 17, from Voronezh.

More than 100 gymnasts from 12 countries including Japan, took part in the championships.—Reuter.

# SPANISH SOCCER

Madrid, Sept. 21.

Results of the eight first division league matches played in Spain yesterday were:

Atletico of Madrid 3, Sepilca 2.
Elche 2, Barcelona 1.
Espanol 4, Real Sociedad of San Sebastian 2.
Betis 2, Las Palmas 1.
Osasuna 4, Oviedo 3.
Valencia 2, Real Madrid 1.
Zaragoza 6, Granada 2.
Atletico of Bilbao 4, Valladolid 3.—China Mail Special.

# Jump Record

Bucharest, Sept. 21.

Iolanda Balas of Rumania beat her own world high jump record by clearing 1.84 metres (6 feet 0-¼ inches) here today during the Balkan games.

Her previous best was 1.83 metres (6 feet 0 inches).—Reuter.

## SPORT MADE THEIR FORTUNE

# Jack Kramer, Ringmaster Of The World's Greatest Circus

*(This is the sixth and final instalment of China Mail's special sports feature).*

By JOHN MELVIN

**London.**

**John Albert Kramer won the key to a million-dollar fortune in forty-five minutes.**

He received it from the late King George VI on American Independence Day, 1947 — after slamming the American Tom Brown 6-1, 6-3, 6-2 in one of the fastest-ever Wimbledon men's singles finals.

His prize — to be held for one year only — was the large, double-handled silver Challenge Cup. Before parting with it, Kramer used it to open the golden gates to professional lawn tennis.

Other Wimbledon champions have done the same. But none with such startling success as Kramer. He promptly became world professional champion, monopolised the biggest purses; then turned impresario and ringmaster of the world's greatest tennis circus.

Kramer — Jack to the fans and Jake to his friends — is now a dollar-millionaire. And the unchallenged King of Tennis.

His cheque book is an H-bomb to the amateur tennis world. With it he has reduced the amateur game to second-class status, stripped countries of their international stars.

## POWER

Such is his power that he has been able to boast: "I could destroy the entire Davis Cup structure by signing up the world's leading amateurs."

Fortunately for amateur tennis, Kramer is not destructive by nature. Every sweep of his racquet, every stroke of his pen, has some constructive purpose. And he is shrewd enough to realise that his future profits depend largely on the health of the amateur game.

Jack Kramer was born in Las Vegas, where fortunes are won and lost at the turn of a wheel. But there is no element of luck in his own success story. Every step in his sporting career has been carefully premeditated.

**Kramer, six feet one, lithe and long-legged, is a tennis machine designed by nature and built by man. From the age of 14, his life was geared to the one aim of making him into a world-beating tennis star.**

His father, a locomotive engineer on the Union Pacific Railroad, had supported himself from the age of 12 and so missed the sporting activities of normal youth. He resolved that his son should have all the opportunities he had been denied.

## FIRST SIGNS

At first his son was baseball crazy. So Pop Kramer laid out a baseball court in the backyard and organised regular practice sessions. Then came the first signs that young Jack might have a greater future in tennis.

Kramer Senior did not hesitate. He uprooted the family homestead and shifted, lock, stock and barrel, to Montebello, a suburb of Los Angeles, home of the greatest tennis players and coaches. He reckoned that if his son had any natural talent for the game here was the place to develop it.

He judged right. At 14, his son was brought into the Junior Development Programme. And he showed such promise that the programme director, Perry T. Jones, secured him junior membership of the exclusive Los Angeles Tennis Club.

Each day Jack took a 90-minute trolley ride to Beverly Hills for lessons from Dick Sheen. At 15, he defeated the hard-hitting Alice Marble, and won the national boys' singles and doubles championships.

Jones guided his tournament career, arranged for the great Ellsworth Vines, 1932 Wimbledon champion, to play with him three times a week for five months. Later Kramer won a tennis scholarship to a college in Florida, and, at 16, was selected for the U.S. Davis Cup squad.

**Never was a tennis prodigy given more encouragement and opportunity to develop. And Kramer fully merited it. He had the perfect physique and temperament for the game. He was quick to learn. And he trained fanatically. As a young man he neither smoked nor drank, and he cut out late-night social activities.**

By the beginning of 1942, Jack Kramer had covered up the last chink in his armour — a weak backhand. He won ten tournaments in a row; then continued playing first-class tennis as Able Seaman Kramer in the wartime U.S. Coast Guard. In 1943, he beat the immortal Don Budge.

## WAR SERVICE

The following year, soon after his marriage to a Montebello girl, Kramer was ordered to the South Pacific, where he commanded a tank landing craft in five invasions, including those of New Guinea and the Philippines.

His tennis was unimpaired by the long lay-off. Discharged in January, 1946, with the rank of lieutenant (junior grade), he took only four months to recapture top tournament form. In June, he arrived in Britain — seeded second to Dinny Pails of Australia in the Wimbledon Championships.

Critics agreed that Kramer was the player with the greatest mastery of strokes in the Championship. But the American was handicapped by painful chronic blisters on his racquet hand. He won three rounds aided by bandages, tape and a special glove, then fell to Jaroslav Drobny in a gruelling two-and-a-quarter-hour marathon.

## IMMACULATE

Blisters healed, Kramer proceeded to crush all the leading amateurs with his immaculate power tennis. In September he became American champion. In December, with Ted Schroeder and Gardnar Mulloy, he brought back the Davis Cup from Australia. The score: 5-0.

**Kramer was in the big time and he loved every moment of it. Articulate, self-confident, he mixed easily in society, appeared on television, spoke at banquets in his honour.**

But he never took success for granted, never allowed social life to interfere with his tennis. Referring to his V.I.P. friends, he once said with refreshing candour: "Sure, I know they wouldn't be speaking to me if I couldn't hit a tennis ball."

Kramer now had a family of three children and was eager to turn his tennis talent to financial gain. But first he wanted to win the top amateur title. He announced: "I'll play at Wimbledon if I have to skin my bank roll and mortgage my house."

No such drastic measures were necessary. Kramer was first choice for nomination by the U.S.L.T.A. and he arrived in England in June, 1947, armed with 66 pounds of steak, six racquets and three boxes of home-made biscuits.

Kramer meant business and let everyone know it. He started hot favourite for the title and took it in easy style (the first man to win Wimbledon wearing tennis shorts). The following day he captured the doubles crown with Bob Falkenburg. Then he returned home and successfully defended his American title.

Now Jake was ready to cash in on those years of dedicated practice and match play. In November, 1947, he signed a 50,000-dollar contract to tour with world professional champion Bobby Riggs. At 26, he had won the biggest salary ever offered to a lawn tennis star.

**He quickly earned his initial guarantee and went on to rake in more than 100,000 dollars in his first year as a professional. Riggs won their first two matches, but Kramer steadily overhauled him to become recognised as the greatest player in the world. Their meetings attracted record gates all over the States.**

But Kramer was never content with making money as a player. All the time he was saving for his "million from tennis" plan. He wanted enough money to launch a star-studded circus on globe-trotting tours.

## GLITTERING OFFERS

In two years he had picked up some 300,000 dollars on the tennis circuits. He and Riggs went into business together, but later ran separate tennis troupes.

Kramer, the Barnum of the Basolines, steam-rollered his rival out of big business with an all-star, money-no-object outfit such as the world had never seen before. He was certain that the public would pay good money to see the best tennis, and he was not afraid to back his belief with hard cash.

Few amateurs could resist the glittering dollar-prizes he dangled before them. He signed up the two Panchos, double-fisted Segura and dynamic Gonzales. Then, in 1953, he first shook the amateur world by capturing Australia's world-beating Davis Cup pair, Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor, even though they had lucrative incentives to remain amateurs.

In 1955 he signed Rex Hartwig for over £10,000 and Tony Trabert for about £20,000. In 1956 he captured Ken Rosewall with a £20,000 guarantee for a year. In 1957, he finally caught up with Lew Hoad, Wimbledon champion twice running, with a world-record bid of £44,000 for 25 months.

## BEST FIVE

This year, he decimated Australia's Davis Cup team for the third time by signing up Ashley Cooper and Mal Anderson. And now King Kramer can fairly boast that he has at least the best five players in the world.

**The secret of Jake Kramer's success? He has a genius for organisation. He understands the needs and problems of the modern tennis player. Above all, he is a man of decision.**

Plenty of pundits said that Hoad would never justify Kramer's generous guarantee. He was inconsistent, temperamental and injury-prone. Yet, despite a lay-off with back trouble, Lew has proved a terrific box-office attraction, playing consistently well and giving champion Gonzales his toughest-ever fight for the world title.

Kramer drives his men hard, playing one-night stands at a nerve-racking pace all over the world. But he also takes a fatherly interest in their welfare. And he pays them well. This year he is staging his first European Grand Prix of lawn tennis with the largest-ever prizes at stake.

Jake is also a tough businessman, who drives a hard bargain and usually gets what he wants. Last year, when he was banned from using amateur courts in Australia, he built an £8,000 portable court and went on his dollar-spinning way.

"I have the greatest respect for amateur ideas," he explains. "But progress is progress, and that's what I represent in tennis."

There have been suggestions that Kramer has boosted profits by fixing matches. But the facts show otherwise. In one tour he won 69 out of 89 matches — and one-sided tours are bad for the box-office.

## ALL-TIME GREAT

In 1957, Hoad appeared as a professional at Wembley only a few months after winning Wimbledon. Fans were eager to see the ex-amateur king, but Kramer didn't cash in. He knocked out Hoad in his first match.

Kramer, who ranks among the greatest tennis players of all time, is primarily a businessman now. He has a lush Los Angeles home, three automobiles, a golf course, a sports equipment outfit, racehorses, a share in an oil well, a pretty wife, Gloria, and five sons.

**But tennis is not merely a business to him. It is a way of life. "I'm lucky to be one of those people whose job is also their play," he says.**

So Kramer keeps on playing. And he still wins thousands of pounds in prize-money in addition to taking a lion's share of the gate receipts.

He also takes a genuine interest in the amateur game which made his fabulous career possible, and gives time and money to encourage up-and-coming youngsters.

His only criticism of present-day amateur players is that they are too easy about losing. "I used to cry my eyes out in the dressing room when anybody beat me. Then I'd follow the guy around until I'd licked him."

That's Jake Kramer all over. An indomitable fighter. A man who hates to lose. A champion of champions.

—(London Express Service).


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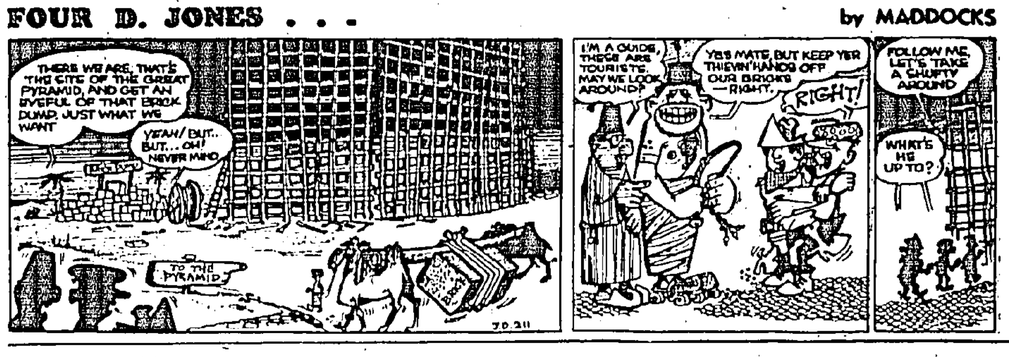


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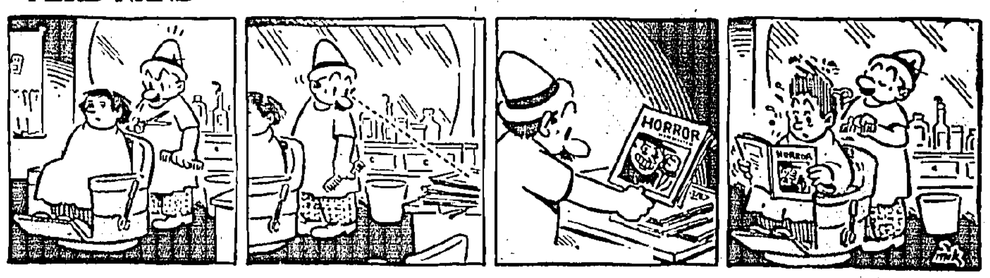


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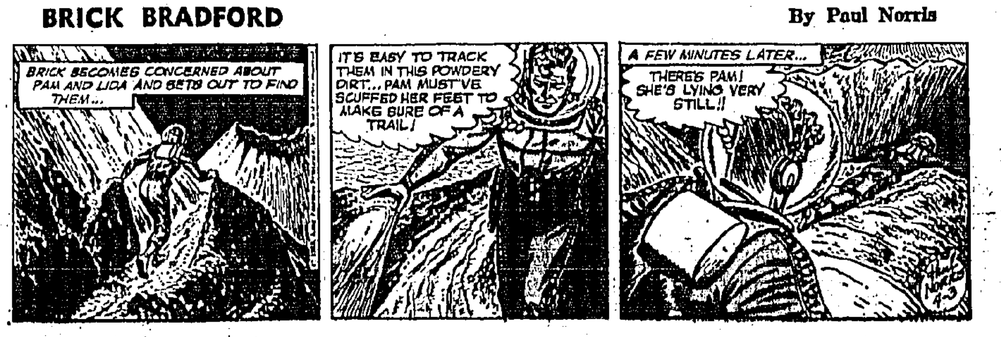

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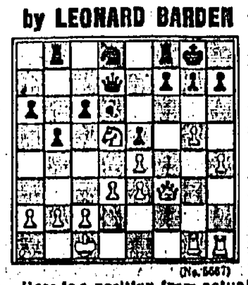

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Laos, 9 a.m.
Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, 10 a.m.
India, Pakistan, Middle East, Aden, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, Noon.
Japan, 1 p.m.
Territory of Papua, New Guinea, Australia, New Zealand & Fiji, 3 p.m.
Philippines, 3 p.m.
North Borneo, Sarawak, 6 p.m.
Japan, 6 p.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
Thailand, Cambodia, India, Aden, 6 p.m.
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Italy, France, Belgium, Netherlands & Germany, (Switzerland via Genoa) 10 a.m.
Jamaica (Cristobal, C.Z., Venezuela, Netherland Antilles, Cuba, parcels direct), Noon.
Macao 1 p.m.
Macao, 4 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
By Air
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 10 a.m.
Guam, 2 p.m.
Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, 3 p.m.
Okinawa, Korea, 6 p.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Formosa, 6 p.m.
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
E. & S. Africa, Brazil (Argentine parcels direct, N. & S. Rhodesia & Nyasaland parcels via L. Marques), Noon.
Macao, 1 p.m.
Indonesia, 3 p.m.
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Iran, Iran (Bahrain & Kuwait, parcels direct), (P.E. India via Karachi), 3 p.m.
Macao, 4 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

# A Marital Plan That Went Sour

**IN Hollywood, they say, the only dresses that some women will be seen in twice are wedding dresses. But why blame the girls? Often enough, according to evidence in the courts, it's the men who are responsible for jacking up the divorce rate.**

Take the case of Carol Mae Dawson, who filed a petition for divorce from her husband at Almeda County Court, California, and accused him of an astonishing "marriage plot."

This is what the slim, blonde, 32-year-old Californian told the court:—

Her husband, socialite lawyer H. Ward Dawson, proposed to divorce her and marry a rich San Francisco widow. But not for ever . . . goodness, no. The widow was worth 80,000 dollars (more than £28,000).

As soon as Mr Dawson had got his hands on the money he would divorce the widow. He would then remarry his true love, Carol Mae.

But somewhere along the line this alleged plan to play marital musical chairs went sour.

Carol Mae has charged cruelty against her husband (three times previously married), and is asking for 1,000 dollars (£357) a month alimony.

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**EVER felt that the only thing missing in your life was an aoudad? The aoudad (rhymes with "who dat") is a North African sheep. New York City zoo has four for sale.**

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**COLOUR CONSCIOUS**

Baltimore City Hall has refused to allow a firm of architects to lay a blue pavement outside an office block the architects have just put up.

The architects wanted a duck-egg blue sidewalk to match the colour-scheme of the building.

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**EX-PRESIDENT Truman has been giving away ballpoint pens as souvenirs. Each pen bears the inscription: "I swiped this from Harry S Truman."**

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I MADE a spot check in mid-town Manhattan on what Americans think about the British General Election. I just stopped people on the pavement and asked: "Who is the Prime Minister? What are the two chief parties? Whom do you want to win?"

The answers I got convince me that the average American may be preoccupied with a great many thoughts.

But the British General Election does not happen to be one of them.

A postman and a lift attendant didn't know what I was talking about. "What d'ya mean 'a general election?'" They had heard of Britain, though.

I had to get above this level to get any kind of sensible answer. A statistician, a publicist, and an advertising copywriter all knew that Mr Macmillan was Prime Minister.

But all three gave the name of the Labour Party leader as Mr Bevan.

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NEW YORKERS I interviewed in the street the other day turned out to be pretty ignorant about British politics.

But how would you fare if I asked you:—

(a) Which party has the majority in the Senate? And in the House of Representatives?

(b) Who is the leading Republican candidate for the presidential election next year? And the leading Democratic candidate?

**Answers:** (a) The Democrats in each case. (b) Vice-President Richard Nixon. The leading Democrat is anybody's guess.

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**BIG TALK (from Texas): Sure, there is an antique car club in Texas. For folks who own Cadillacs more than a year old.**

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JOE AROSKI turned off the road into a garage because he thought his brakes needed checking.

Joe was right. He crashed through a door, cracked a wall and rammed the garage proprietor's parked car.

He was fined $10.

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**THE GOVERNMENT is to auction $2,000,000 worth of diamonds which have been declared "surplus to the defence stockpile." Most are uncut stones.**

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CRIME: The Federal Bureau of Investigation has just released the 1958 crime statistics for New York City.

Murder went up to an average of one killing a day. There were two rapes every day. And 10,811 cars were stolen.

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**A WELDER was electrocuted at an Indiana factory which A mutual got into the welding machine and short-circuited two high - tension terminals.**

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LOOK to your laurels, you moustache-growers in England. Americans don't wear moustaches much these days, but here comes John A. Todd, a 41-year-old Californian, with a world-challenging set of whiskers.

Mr Todd has a fearsome lip growth that measures 18 inches from tip to tip.

"I'm told there's a man with a 19-inch moustache in England," he said. "But the way mine's growing I expect to beat that soon."

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**THE LIGHT on top of the world's highest building has gone out. The Empire State Building, in New York, has switched off its all-night beacon until November 1, because it causes migrating birds to crash into the skyscraper.**

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LANDLORDS in New York City may be sentenced to a year in prison if they don't keep their property clear of rats.

This new law comes into effect next month, as part of the drive to exterminate the city's teeming rat population.

There is one rat to every New Yorker.

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**PUBLISHER Bennett Cerf tells this Hollywood version of a nursery story: "Once upon a time there were three bears, a momma bear, a poppa bear, and a baby bear—by a previous marriage."**

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SAY "Little Rock" and everyone thinks of the bitter two-year-long battle that has been waged there, because the South can't get used to the idea of black and white children in the same classroom. The Northerners have beaten the Southerners with this stick for years.

"How can you be so prejudiced?" they say with holier-than-thou smugness.

But racial prejudice and virtual segregation exist right here in New York.

From the Negro and Puerto Rican section of Brooklyn, where overcrowded schools operate on a two-shift system, the Board of Education proposes to transfer 400 underprivileged youngsters to two all-white schools in the neighbouring Queen's borough.

The white residents—mostly of German and Irish extraction—have held mass protest meetings. They don't want "pigs" (Negroes) or "spicks" (Spanish-speakers) in their borough.

It's the same old story.

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**VERA CORBETT, widow of that great boxer, James "Gentleman Jim" Corbett, died at her home in a New York suburb recently. In 38 years of marriage she never saw her husband fight.**

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LOOK OUT, Broadway! Here comes Brendan Behan! "The Hostage," current London hit by the jig-dancing, beer-swilling Irish playwright, will be brought to New York next year.

And Brendan, it was announced, will be coming with it.

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**UNEMPLOYMENT rate among actors is five times as high as in the rest of the U.S. population.**

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QUOTE from actor Robert Mitchum: "My problem is I don't get enough sleep.

Peter Chambers

"I haven't had a good kip since I was in prison. That was bad for my reputation—but I got plenty of sleep."

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**BING CROSBY on Frank Sinatra: "He's the kind of singer who comes once in a lifetime, but why did he have to come in my lifetime?"**

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MATTRESSES for cows, invented by Major Anthony Bramley, have gone over big with the Americans. Three companies want to start production at once.

The mattresses, of plastic foam, are smaller than mattresses for people. "Because cows don't turn in their sleep," said Major Bramley, before he sailed for England and his Oxfordshire farm.

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**BILLY GRAHAM visited four men in Little Rock gaol awaiting trial on charges of dynamiting public buildings in protest against racial integration at a high school. "They are very remorseful. Two were converted on the spot," said Dr Graham.**

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THE heat is again on Jimmy Hoffa, boss of the racket-ridden Teamsters' Union. He survived a two-year investigation by the Senate rackets committee, which exposed a long history of gangsterism and fiddling with union funds.

Now, legal investigators appointed to sift through the union's affairs have started a court action to oust Hoffa from leadership of the teamsters, the biggest union in America.

The charge: that the chunky, tough-talking union boss has misused a cool 675,000 dollars (£240,000) of union funds.

The bulk of the money, the investigators claim, was used to finance a Florida real estate project in which Hoffa had an interest.

The amazing Mr Hoffa—one of the most hated men in America—was closeted with his lawyers today planning how to "dodge the rap." He has dodged every rap so far.

And the "No. 1 enemy of the labour movement"—as labour leader George Meany called him yesterday—is still the undisputed king of a 1,600,000-strong flannel-shirted army.

**FOOTNOTE:** The home of Gene Souci, a leading member of the Teamsters' Union in Indiana and a close friend of Hoffa, was destroyed by fire today. Authorities said it was definitely a case of fire-raising.

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POLICE firing pistols chased a bagsnatcher through New York's crowded Pennsylvania station recently. They knocked down an old man.

A bullet grazed a sailor's neck. Another bullet smacked through the window of a telephone booth and showered the surprised woman inside with broken glass.

Eventually, the pistol-toting patrolmen managed to shoot their quarry in the leg.

Moral: When New York police draw their guns—run.

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**THE HOBO, once a familiar sight on American roads, has virtually disappeared. At a hobos' convention in the mid-West only 55 genuine unshaven tramps turned up for the free show.**

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SUMMER has gone. The air-conditioners are going off all over New York City. A cool wind ripples through the flags of all nations on Rockefeller Plaza. "On the rocks?" asks Paul the barman. He reaches for the bourbon bottle, and a handful of ice.

The customer shivers in the cool, dark bar. "Just one piece of ice," he says.

The time for refrigeration is over. Soon, in a hundred thousand apartment houses where we sweated out the New York summer, there'll be a whispering and a knocking and a rustling in the walls.

It's the steam heat. It comes up like smoke out of manholes—where the escape-valves are located—in the city streets.

Like magic the summer clothes have disappeared from the Fifth Avenue stores. It's tweed suits for men. "Fall" fashions" for women.

The annual writhing has gone out: "Don't burn leaves." If you do you are liable to be in trouble with the police, health, and fire departments and the Department of Air Pollution.

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**IT WAS all calculated to deceive, that "Ladies Room" sign in a tavern at Midland, Texas. When police burst in there yesterday there wasn't a lady in the place. But 16 men were there playing poker.**

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MOBOT MARK I, a mechanical and electronic marvel designed to take man's place in dangerous areas, made its debut in Los Angeles today.

Looking somewhat like a small tractor, Mobot can manoeuvre handily, perform intricate tasks with its metal fingers and "see" through television-camera eyes.

Scientists said Mobot will be used to test effects of radiation upon materials.—"But future versions may some day scoop up a bucketful of moondust for return to Earth laboratories, farm the ocean bottom, fight fires, and rescue men from disaster areas."

## THIS IS AMERICA

New York, Monday

## • BY THE • WAY

*by Beachcomber*

THE International Space Congress, with which is incorporated the Interplanetary Council of Ways and Means, wants a woman to go to the moon in a rocket.

Years ago I saw in Warsaw a film about a woman on the moon. The producers did not make the mistake of dressing her up like a robot, and of course there was a love story. A speaker at the Congress pointed out that a woman's presence would be invaluable if one of the crew of the rocket fell ill. If the prospect of nursing a sick man on the moon does not appeal to women, there must be something wrong somewhere. There probably is.

***Beauty spot***

PLACES with thousands of litter-bins have found that dogs rout among the bins and scatter the neatly collected garbage all over again. When the wardens have collected the rubbish and put it back in the bins, cats and birds arrive to scatter it once more. It must be a moving sight for the crowd to watch, when birds, dogs, cats, wardens, and voluntary helpers are all fighting over the litter, and the air is thick with oaths, fluttering wings, growls, miaows, and refuse.

***Foulenough's aunts***

A PASSENGER, having failed to leave a train before it started, was taken 600 miles with only a platform ticket. Foulenough has brought this to a fine art. He frequently boards a train to say goodbye to his aunt. If he is put off at the first stop, he disappears for a while, and then turns up in a beard to say goodbye to another aunt. And so on, all the way along the line, until he reaches Scotland. Kindly officials then put him on a train for London, and before it starts he changes his hat, whips off his beard, leaves the train, and goes about his business.

***Seesaw to be televised?***

*HO, sir, skeems is in the hair for ar seesaw hact to be tollyvishund, and we do not mind. But the commontater must kepe kwiat so as not to make Rizamughan larf and let the plonk slipp orf of his belli. I, Ashura, wood be glad to say a few words hixplaning the tickneck. We will not rest til we shall get ori Ingland lunertiks erbout seesaw, which is not honely a hart, but a jolly elthy sport. And so say ori of us three. Gooday. . . .*

*—(London Express Service).*

## TARGET

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HOW many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters in the square on the left in making each word, the letters in each of the small squares may be used once only. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one nine-letter word in the list. No plurals; no foreign words; no proper names.
TODAY'S TARGET: 27 words, good; 33 words, very good; 30 words, excellent. Solution tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: Ament APARTMENT mane mantrap mare mart marten mate matt matter mesa meant meat name ramp rampant ream remain tame tamp tamper team teinpt term tram tramp.
London Express Service.

# U.S. Children May Have Longer Days In School

New York, Sept. 20.

**American children, who now attend school for about 1,000 hours a year, are headed for longer stints in the classroom.**

School districts throughout the country are taking steps to lengthen the school day, the school year, or both.

"This is one of the most important trends in American education," says Dr Lawrence G. Derthick, U.S. Commissioner of Education.

Prolonging the total period of instruction has become "almost a necessity," according to Dr Shirley Cooper, Associate Secretary of the American Association of School Administrators.

"Children today have more to learn than ever before—in cultural subjects as well as the sciences," says Dr Cooper. "More time in the classroom is an essential condition of better education."

**FOUR WAYS**

There are four ways in which extra teaching time can be added, and each has its advocates.

The first is to lengthen the school day, which now averages about 5½ hours of classroom work. Dr Lloyd E. Blauch, assistant U.S. Commissioner of Education, proposed recently that schools go on a regular eight hour day. He said all homework could then be done at school, under far better study conditions than prevail in the average home.

Dr Blauch's suggestion for a nine to five school day has not stirred widespread enthusiasm. But a few school districts are experimenting with a longer day.

Alternative No. 2 is for American children to attend classes six days a week, as Russian children do. Most teachers and parents, not to mention children, take a dim view of this idea. But some experimentation is taking place. Rock Island, Ill., for example, has begun to offer special Saturday classes, on a voluntary basis, for talented youngsters who want to do extra work.

**LONGER YEAR**

The third alternative is to lengthen the school year, which now averages 180 days. Many educators believe this is a long overdue reform. They point out that the nine-month school term is simply a hangover from the 19th century, when children were needed on the farms during the summer.

Washington, D.C., schools are adding one week to their term this year. Other communities have lengthened their school terms.

The fourth alternative is to provide real educational opportunities during the summer for children who need or want additional teaching. More is currently being done on this front than any other.

A survey by the research division of the National Education Association shows that major summer school programmes were offered this year in nearly all of the nation's big cities, and in hundreds of medium-sized and small communities.

While most summer schools offer remedial and "make-up" courses for lagging students, this is no longer their sole function. Increasingly, the summer months are being used to enrich the educational diet of bright and average students who attend on a voluntary basis.—UPI.

## A STUDY 10 MILES UP

**Washington, Sept. 21.**

**The United States Air Force announced today that it was considering suspending balloon-supported platforms at an altitude of ten miles in order to enable astronomers to work nearer the stars.**

**An initial sum of $50,000 has been allocated to Dr J. A. Hynek of the Astrophysical Laboratory at Cambridge to make a preliminary study of the effect of the atmosphere on the twinkling of the stars.—AFP.**

# It Was Quite A Night Out!

**London, Sept. 21.**

**It was quite a night out for 70-year-old Mrs Amelia Porter — the last night of her London vacation.**

Incident followed incident that culminated in:

- A "dreadful" scene at crowded Charing Cross Station.
- A trip to the police station in a black maria.
- An uncomfortable night in a police station cell.
- An unforgettable few moments before a Bow Street magistrate.
- A £2 fine for assault.

The little old lady had also been charged with being drunk and disorderly but the magistrate dismissed that allegation.

It all went like this: Her last day was spent sedately at the exclusive Ritz Hotel grill where she dined and delicately sipped her usual cocktail and one and one half glasses of red wine.

Then presumably she made her way to Charing Cross to entrain for her home in the little Kentish coastal town of Hythe.

What happened next can best be filled in at Bow Street Court.

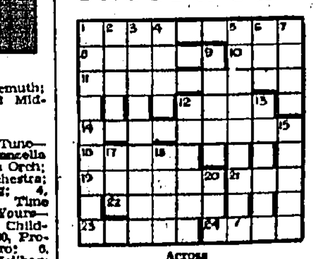
The magistrate heard a constable say stolidly that the little old lady "pulled" people out of a telephone kiosk at the station and "followed two men, catching hold of their sleeves."

Then, said the constable, she smacked a policewoman in the face telling her "that will spoil your good looks."

Mrs Porter, in defence, said she had ordered a car to meet her and hurried to a phone. She said she asked a chatty young woman to hurry with her conversation and "I took her arm to hurry her."

Of the incident with the policewoman she said: "I tried to explain to her that she was holding me so tight that I was in agony."—UPI.

## CROSSWORD



Across
1. Breakfast-time decoration? (4-5)
8. Gay times. (5)
10. Spanish river. (3)
11. Talents. (9)
14. Soothing. (9)
16. Countries. (5)
19. Write. (6)
21. Lift. (3)
22. Piano servicer. (5)
23. Pleasures. (5)
24. River plant. (4)

Down
1. Trifle palm (anag.). (8)
2. Revolutionist. (5)
3. Private consideration of a case by a judge. (9)
4. Cry out. (4)
5. Start. (6)
6. Crarat. (5)
7. Force. (4)
9. Country. (8)
12. Sticky materials. (9)
13. Machinery. (8)
15. Injured by an animal's horns. (6)
17. Insect. (3)
18. Eat a light meal. (4)
20. Make a mistake. (3)

Yesterday's solution

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## CHINA MAIL ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

### FILMS

KING'S & PRINCESS: "Thunder in the Sun," starring Jeff Chandler and Susan Hayward with Jacques Bergerac.
HOOVER & GALA: "North by Northwest," starring Cary Grant, Eva Marie Saint and James Mason.
ROXY & BROADWAY: "Carlton-Browne of the F.O.," starring Terry-Thomas and Peter Sellers.
METROPOLE & ASTOR: "The Cranes are Flying," Russian award-winning film at the Cannes Film Festival, starring Tatiana Samoilova.
RITZ: "The Trap," starring Richard Widmark, Lee J. Cobb, Tina Louise and Earl Holliman.
MAJESTIC: "Some Came Running," starring Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, and Shirley MacLaine.
ORIENTAL: "Green Mansions," starring Audrey Hepburn and Anthony Perkins.
STATE: "Too Young to Love," starring Lin Tsai, Yeh Fung, Chiang Yang and Lai Chun.
STAR: "The Window," with Barbara Hale, Bobby Driscoll and Arthur Kennedy.
CAPITOL: "The Sword and the Cross," starring Yvonne de Carlo, Jorge Mistral and Rossana Podesta.
PARAMOUNT: "The Wild One," starring Marlon Brando, Mary Murphy and Robert Keith.

### NIGHT SPOTS

MAXIM'S: Music by Franco Trombetta and his Italian Combo.
CHAMPAGNE: Music by Ising Gatchalian and His Quintet featuring Amy Yuh and Thomas Chung. Songs by Misses Dennie, Billy, Lam Kit, Chui Ping, Tung Kun May, and Annie.
CARLTON: Maria Francisco and His Combo.
GOLDEN PHOENIX: Frankie Fayet, the Dancing Balancer, with the famous Dupont Marionettes. Music by Poushing Garcia and his Dynamic Dancers. Vocalist: Lua Vi Minda.
HOTEL MIRAMAR: Sol Faller and His Quartet with Miss Le Ling.
SUN YA: Music by Ollie Dolline and his band, and Ising Gatchalian and his Latin Americans. Vocals by Angela Fung and Kwong Yueh.
BLUE HEAVEN: Blue Rodrigues and his band with vocalist Estela. Floor shows by Lily & Leo.
HIGHBALL: Music by Celso Carillo and his band. Floor shows by Lily & Leo, Joan Manning.

### RADIO HONGKONG

5.30 p.m., For The Very Young—by Mavis; 5.45, Let's Join In—"The Little Man: No Bigger Than A Finger" (BBC Broadcast for children); 6, La Demi Heure Francaise; 6.30, The Archers; 6.45, Around the World in Music—Flamenco Songs and Dances; 7, Lucky Dip—by Mary; 7.30, The General Election, The Rt. Hon. Selwyn Lloyd; 7.45, Interlude; 7.50, Weather; 8, Time Signal, News; 8.10, Commentary; 8.15, Second Helping—Ted Thomas; 9, Jack Buchanan Story; 9.55, Weather; 10, Time, News and Home News from Britain; 10.10, Paris Star Time; 10.45, Keyboard Cavalcade; 10.55, Weather; 11, Time, Newsreel; 11.15, And So To Bed; 11.30 Close Down.

### COMMERCIAL RADIO

3 p.m., Background; 4, The Spoken Word; 4.15, Sound Track of 20th Century-Fox production "Carousel"—Gordon Macrae, Shirley Jones; 5, That Latin Beat; 5.15, Children's Corner; 5.30, Welcome Home; 6, Twice Talented; 6.15, Popular Classics; 6.40, Kemsley Club—Nick Kendall; 8, Solo—Oracle Hicks; 8.15, Love Songs From South America; 8.30, Chorus And Orchestra; 8, Something Old, Something New; 9.30, Radio Comedy —"The Man Who Was A Horse"—by Joseph Behill; 10, "London, Late Night" presented by Nick Demuth; 11, Music Till Midnight; 12 Midnight, Close Down.

### REDIFFUSION

2 p.m., Variety Calls The Tune—Connie Haines, Keynotes, Francella Quintet and Tommy Dorsey's Orch; 3, BBC Concert Orchestra; 3.30, Partners In Song; 4, Twenty-Six Hours; 4.15, Tea Time Rendezvous; 4.30, Vocally Yours—Gerry Grant, Joni James; 5, Children's Corner—Auntie Ray; 5.30, Progressive Jazz—Ray Conniff; 6, Torch Tones; 6.30, Birthday Mailbag; 6.35, The Archers; 6.45, Band Call—Clarence Williams Orch; 7, Lone Star Lanigan; 7.15, Gypsy Caravan; 7.30, The General Election—Mr Selwyn Lloyd, Conservative Party; 7.45, Personality Parade — Greta Keller; 8, Time and News; 8.09, Weather, Announcements and Interlude; 8.15, Tops In Popular Music—Ron Ross; 8.30, Stars On Wings; 9, "The Prodigal Father"; 9.15, One Night Stand—Primo Scala and accordion Band; 9.30, Mystery Is My Hobby; 10, Jazz Beat; 10.30, Music Hall; 11, Stop Press; 11.05, Date With Dreaming; 11.30, Prelude To Midnight; 12 Midnight, Close Down.

### TELEVISION

5 p.m., Hopalong Cassidy; 5.35, Cartoons; 5.55, Ivanhoe; 6, Close Down; 7.30, George Sanders Mystery Theatre: "Try If My Way"; 7.55, Concert Miniature: Kathleen Duncan (flute), with Moya Rea (piano); 8.10, All-Star Theatre: Yvonne De Carlo in "Madame 44"; 8.30, Ray Milland Show; 8, Newsreel; 9.10, Sport Time; 9.40, Chinese Calling Card—by Peter Fun; 9.55, Duffy's Tavern; 10.20, Tombstone Territory; 10.45, Late Night Final.

## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

**The stone which the builders refused is become the head of the corner.—Psalms 118:22.**

This thing has happened countless times! Prophets were nearly always slain. Heroes are lauded by future generations but crucified by their own. Most of the saints were martyred! Be careful whom you stone!

*Press-Radio Bible Service, The Cincinnati, Ohio.*

# MONETARY RESTRICTIONS

## London Little Easier

London, Sept. 21.

**Small declines in a variety of industrial issues had an easing effect on the stock market today but trading was mostly dull.**

Declines reflected results of a new public opinion poll showing a reduction in the election lead of the Conservatives and also the continued fall in prices of Wall Street.

With the exception of leading tobaccos, blue chips were off slightly. Steel shares were down sharply in spots, highlighted by a drop of two shillings ninepence in John Summers. Cotton textiles and oils were dull and property shares mostly lower.

Gilt-edged securities were quiet and virtually unchanged while gold shares showed small but widespread losses. Bank and insurance shares held steady.

Dollars stocks receded but the premium was unchanged — UPI.

### Closing Prices

**Giltedged Bonds**

British Transport 3%, 1978/88 — £66⅞.
Consols 2½% £51½.
Consols 4% £72⅞.
Conversion Loan 3½%, 1969 — £61⅛.
Funding Loan 3%, 1959/69 — £89¾.
Funding Stock 3½%, 1999/2004 — £71¼.
Funding Loan 4%, 1960/90 — £91-7/16.
Savings 3%, 1955/65 — £90⅞.
Savings 3%, 1960/70 £81¼.
Savings 3%, 1965/75 £75⅝.

**Banks**

Barclay's Bank "A" Ltd ord — 51s 6d.
Chartered Bank — 48s 9d.
Hongkong — £51½.

**Insurance**

Union Insurance Canton — £5¾.

**Aircraft and Motors**

British Motor Corp. Ord 17s.
Ford Motor Co — 70s 9d.

**Breweries**

Distillers Co — 28s 4½d.

**Building and Materials**

Associated Portland Cement 6?s 3d.
Puchin John on Associates Ord 21s 1½d.

**Coal, Steel and Engineering**

Babcock & Wilcox Ltd — 47s 10½d.
Vickers Ltd 28s 3d.

**Food and Tobacco**

British American Tob. Co., Ltd — 57s 3d.
Imperial Tobacco Co., Ltd — 58s 4½d.

**Miscellaneous**

Boardman Marden Ltd — 2s 4½d.
British Oxygen Ltd. Ord — 66s 3d.
Canadian Pacific Rly — $47⅞.
Dunlop Rubber Co 24s 3d.
Hongkong & China Gas — 13s.
Imperial Chemical — 42s 1½d.
Lyon & Co — 78s 7½d.
Unilever Ltd — 113s 6d.

**Paper**

Bowater Paper Corp Ord — 55s 1½d.

**Radio and Electrical**

Associated Electrical — 61s.
Electrical & Musical — 53s 1½d.
English Electric Co — 43s 6d.
General Electric — 40s 3d.

**Shipping**

Indo-China Steam Nav. Co def ord — 35s 3d.
P & O Steam Navigation def ord — 38s 1½d.

**Stores**

Great Universal Stores "A" — 43s 1½d.
Marks & Spencer Ltd — 61s 9d.
Woolworth F. W. & Co — 51s 3d.

**Textiles**

Coats J & P Ltd — 28s 6d.
Courtaulds Ltd — 41s.

**Mines**

Anglo-American Corp of South Africa — 200s.
Cons Goldfields of South Africa — 82s 7½d.
Cons. Zinc Corp. Ord — 63s 9d.
De Beers def — 173s 9d.
Free State Development & Investment — 11s 4½d.
Hongkong Tin — 4s 7½d.
Petaling Tin — 8s 4½d.
Rand — 103s 9d.
Southern Kinta Cons Ltd — 25s 9d.
Union Corp — 70s 4½d.
West Driefontein Goldmining — 171s 3d.
West Rand Cons — 22s 6d.

**Oil**

British Borneo Petroleum Syndicate — 49s 4½d.
British Petroleum Co., Ltd — 52s 6d.
Burmah — 44s 7½d.
Royal Dutch Petroleum — £14-31/32.
Shell Transport & Trading — 143s. — Reuter.

## *Is Dearer U.S. Money Affecting British Economy?*

London, Sept. 21.

**As the Bank of England and the rest of us have lately been given a guidebook on monetary policy, the Bank and the rest of us might look up the Radcliffe Report's guidance on the question of the impact of dearer U.S. money on London money rates and Bank rate and all that.**

Its burning desire is to get away from the situation in which monetary restrictions have been forced on the authorities by the external situation, "whether or not the domestic situation needed corrective action at the time or through the measures selected."

Its strong recommendation for enlarging the reserves, if necessary at the sacrifice of other objectives, is so as to enable the country to ride out external fluctuations (it specifies movements of short-term capital as well as the balance of payments) without the authorities having to impose needlessly severe restraints on domestic activity.

### Influenced

On the particular measure of Bank rate, "while it is possible that Bank rate has a stronger psychological effect abroad than at home, we take the view that this effect would only persist in either quarter if Bank rate effectively influenced domestic demand or if it were taken to herald other measures in which resided the real power of restraint and which must eventually be seen to possess this power."

So far, the prescription is clear enough—to eschew a rise in Bank rate as a result of higher New York money rates or any other external factor, unless the domestic situation needs a higher Bank rate at that particular time, and unless the authorities are prepared to follow it up with other internal restraints.

At this distance from a general election, few guides to probable official action could be clearer.

This same practical conclusion, though expressed more ambiguously, emerges also from the Report's discussion of what it describes as "the international obligations and commitments which Britain accepts from self-interest as much as from duty as a member of the international community."

### Dollar Problem

While the Report, so far from thinking that the dollar has become weak, does not rule out that it may again become too strong, it holds that the dollar problem "is likely to be more intermittent and less intractable than is sometimes supposed."

Yet it sees "grounds for wariness" in treating even the present absence of immediate anxiety about dollar scarcity as normal. Unlike the many authorities (apparently including the International Monetary Fund) who regard the dollar as having lost its unique status now that it has become one convertible currency among many, the Radcliffe Committee gives many reasons—among them, that the U.S. is about half the entire world economy—why it would not regard a renewed sterling deficit with the U.S. as akin to deficits with other single countries.

(This divergence from the current fashion of decrying the dollar may be because such fashions tend to be fleeting, or else because the Committee worked for more than two years while the dollar's status was being transformed, and one does not know just when any particular one of its 980 paragraphs was penned.)

### U.S. Outlays

"A reduction of U.S. military outlays and economic aid, a change in U.S. external economic policy due to alarm about the decline in the ratio of U.S. gold reserves to its dollar liabilities, or a violent swing in the U.S. domestic position could revive the dollar problem, and the effect on the sterling area reserves would be liable to be particularly severe . . . While these dangers are real, the experience of the past few years does not suggest that they are the most important dangers confronting the United Kingdom economy." So the trend away from dollar discrimination can be expected to continue.

A fair deduction might be that Britain should not be trigger-happy on a higher Bank rate or any other avoidable action that might embarrass the dollar. She and other countries have manfully refrained in recent months.

### Effect On Trade

That they are likely to go on doing so is not because the Americans, if embarrassed, might turn nasty on trade and aid: there are very strong grounds for supposing that, except in the very short run, illiberalism would ruin rather than help the dollar.

It is because of the interest of the international community — that any disaster to the dollar would be a world disaster from which only Moscow, if indeed even Moscow, would stand to harvest anything but ruin. If the U.S. giltedged market (which is probably the key to the dollar) be not regarded as past praying for, there are worse things that men of goodwill might pray for.—China Mail Special.

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

by Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately $1,080,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

| Shares | Buyers | Sellers | Sales |
|---|---|---|---|
| **BANKS** | | | |
| HK Bank | | 900 | |
| **INSURANCES** | | | |
| Union | 83 | 85½ | |
| Lombard | 40½ | | |
| **SHIPPING** | | | |
| Waterboat | 24.80 | | |
| Wheelock | 6½ | 6.60 | 9400 @ 6.55 |
| | | | 2200 @ 6.55 |
| **DOCKS, ETC.** | | | |
| K. Wharf | 103 | 107 | |
| Dock | 47 | 47½ | 500 @ 47¼ |
| Provident | 13.40 | 13.80 | 1000 @ 13.40 |
| | | | 859 @ 13.40 |
| | | | 500 @ 13.50 |
| Taikoo | 33¾ | 33 | |
| **LAND, ETC.** | | | |
| HK Hotel | 20.10 | | |
| HK Land | 36½ | 36¾ | 500 @ 36½ |
| | | | 1000 @ 36½ |
| | | | 24 @ 17.20 |
| Humphreys | 17.20 | | |
| Realty | 1.575 | 1.60 | 10,000 @ 1.575 |
| | | | 6000 @ 1.575 |
| **RUBBER** | | | |
| Amalg. | 3.45 | 3½ | 1300 @ 3.475 |
| | | | 10000 @ 3.50 |
| | | | 2100 @ 3.475 |
| | | | 10000 @ 3.50 |
| | | | 1000 @ 3.475 |
| Trust | 4.20 | 4.30 | |
| A. Tawah | 3.85 | | |
| Sungala | 2.86 | | |
| **UTILITIES** | | | |
| Tram | 30¼ | 30¾ | 500 @ 31 |
| | | | 500 @ 30.75 |
| | | | 70 @ 31 |
| | | | 200 @ 30.75 |
| Yaumati | 119 | 120 | 100 @ 119 |
| | | | 204 @ 119 |
| C. Light | 18.10 | 18.20 | 1300 @ 18.10 |
| Electric | 24 | 24.60 | 2700 @ 24 |
| | | | 300 @ 24 |
| | | | 800 @ 24 |
| | | | 1000 @ 24.10 |
| Macao E. | 10.60 | 10.70 | |
| Telephone | 29.80 | 29.90 | 1000 @ 29.90 |
| | | | 2990 @ 29.80 |
| **INDUSTRIALS** | | | |
| Cement | 35½ | 35¾ | 500 @ 35.50 |
| | | | 500 @ 35.75 |
| | | | 100 @ 36 |
| | | | 500 @ 35.75 |
| | | | 2000 @ 35.50 |
| | | | 2000 @ 35.75 |
| **STORES, ETC.** | | | |
| Dairy | 18.60 | 19 | 400 @ 18.60 |
| | | | 1000 @ 18.60 |
| Watson | 18½ | 18.80 | 200 @ 18.60 |
| Lane, Craw. | 23.20 | 23.60 | 400 @ 23.40 |
| Kwong S. H. | 142 | | 16 @ 142 |
| **COTTONS** | | | |
| Textiles | 6.95 | 7 | 7800 @ 6.95 |
| Nanyang | 11½ | 11.70 | 1000 @ 11.60 |
| | | | 5500 @ 11.60 |
| **INVESTMENTS** | | | |
| Int. XD | 0.10 | | |
| Allied | 4.55 | 4.65 | |

### Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:—

| | |
|---|---|
| U.S. dollars (per $1) | 5.73 |
| Sterling notes (per £1) | 15.94 |
| Australian notes (per £1) | 12.54 |
| Indonesian rupiah (per 100) | 5.00 |
| Siam ticals (per 100) | 26.00 |
| Singapore (Straits) | 1.81 |

### Agreed Merchant Rates

Canadian Dollars, Maximum Selling 16 7/16; Minimum Buying 16 11/16 T.T.; 16¾ O.D.

## Another Sharp Decline On Wall Street

New York, Sept. 21.

**The stock market lost another $4,500,000,000 in valuations today on increased volume.**

This brought the total decline in stock values in the past six sessions to nearly 12 billion dollars. The market was down in five of the six days.

It was the sharpest decline since September 8, and, ironically, generally was brought about by the same factors—the prolonged steel strike and tight money. These two factors have been keeping the market under steady pressure, and many traders believe there will have to be a let-up in both situations before the market will regain new support.

### HEAVY LOSERS

Trading increased on the decline to 3,200,000 shares, the most since August 10 when 4,190,000 shares changed hands.

Electronics issues took the brunt of today's decline, although most other sections had some heavy losers.

New 1959 lows were made by 279 of the 1,242 issues traded today, while four stocks hit new highs.

American Motors proved one of the exceptions to the downward trend with a gain of a point.

Today's 1,242 shares traded, 150 were higher and 935 lower.

Volume was 3,240,000 shares.

American Exchange volume was 1,090,000 shares.

Bonds volume amounted to $9,580,000.

### Closing Prices

| | |
|---|---|
| Abitibi Pwr. & Paper | $ 30½ |
| Alden Inc. Acy. | 35¾ |
| Allied Chemicals | 106 |
| Allied Mills Inc. | 40 |
| Allis Chalmers | 34¾ |
| Am. Brake Shoe | 47 |
| American Airline | 23½ |
| American Cable & Radio Corp. | 8½ |
| American Cyanamid Co. | 54⅛ |
| Amer. & Forgn. Power | 11 |
| Am. Gas & Electric | 46 |
| Am. Home Prod. | 163¾ |
| Am. Mach. & F'dry. | 54⅞ |
| American Motal | 22⅛ |
| Am. Natural Gas | 56⅝ |
| American Smelting | 42⅛ |
| Am. Sugar Ref. | 28¾ |
| American Tel & Tel | 76⅞ |
| American Tob. | 97⅞ |
| Anaconda Copper | 59⅞ |
| Armco Steel | 72⅞ |
| Armour | 27⅞ |
| Atlas Cons. Mining | 6⅛ |
| Baldwin-Lima-Ham. | 13⅞ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 41⅞ |
| Bank of Montreal | 53⅞ |
| Beneficial Finance | 24 |
| Bendix Aviation Corp. | 61¼ |
| Benguet Cons. | 1⅝ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 59⅞ |
| Boeing Airplane | 30¼ |
| Borden (The) Co. | 78⅞ |
| Burroughs Add Machine | 29⅞ |
| British Amer. Oil | 33⅞ |
| British Columbia Pwr. | 35⅞ |
| Calif. Packing Corp. | 58¾ |
| Campbell Soup Co. | 47 |
| Canadian Pacific R. | 26⅞ |
| Case (J. I.) Co. | 18⅞ |
| Celanese Corp. | 26 |
| C.I.T. Financial Corp. | 54 |
| Chrysler Motors | 64¼ |
| Cluett Peabody | 45¾ |
| Colgate-Palmolive Co. | 35 |
| Colombian Carbon Co. | 44 |
| Commercial Credit | 56¾ |
| Consolidated Edison | 60¼ |
| Continental Oil of Del. | 49¾ |
| Crane Co. | 51⅞ |
| Crown Zellerbach | 53¼ |
| Cuban Amer. Sugar | 20 |
| Diamond Alkali | 53 |
| Diamond Gard | 31⅞ |
| Dominion Stores | 60 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 44 |
| Dow Chemicals | 70⅛ |
| Dupont de Nemours | 240 |
| Eastern Airline | 34⅞ |
| Eastman Kodak | 86⅞ |
| El Paso Natural Gas | 20¾ |
| Family Finance Corp. | 32⅞ |
| Firestone Tyre & Rubber | 120⅞ |
| First Nat. City Bank | 83⅞ |
| Ford Motor Co. of Cana. | 175 |
| Ford Motor | 70⅞ |
| Georgia Pacific | 41¼ |
| General Dynamics | 46 |
| General Electric | 75 |
| General Foods | 93⅞ |
| General Motors | 53⅞ |
| Gen. Pub. Util. | 26 |
| Gen. Tyre & Rubber | 60⅞ |
| Getty Oil | 18¼ |
| Glidden Co. | 42¾ |
| Goodrich (B. F.) Co. | 78 |
| Goodyear Tyre | 128¼ |
| Grumman Aircraft | 22 |
| Gulf Oil | 104⅞ |
| Hammond Organ | 51 |
| Heyden Newport Corp. | 17¼ |
| Homestake Mining Co. | 42 |
| Hussman Refrig. | 10½ |
| Idaho Power | 45⅞ |
| Ingersoll-Rand | 46½ |
| Inland Steel Co. | 80 |
| Interchemical Corp. | 37¼ |
| Int'l Business Machines | 401½ |
| Int'l Harvester | 48¼ |
| International Nickel | 93⅞ |
| International Paper | 122 |
| Int'l Tel & Tel | 30¼ |
| Johns Manville Co. | 49 |
| Kaiser Industry | 15⅞ |
| Kansas C. Power & Light | 48⅞ |
| Kennecott Copper | 93⅛ |
| Kimberly Clark | 60¾ |
| Liggett & Myers Tob. Co. | 89 |
| Lily Tulip | 82¼ |
| Litton Ind. | 105¼ |
| Lockheed Aircraft | 25⅞ |
| Loews Incorp. | 28⅞ |
| Lone Star Cement Co. | 28⅞ |
| Lowenstein & Sons. | 17 |
| McDermott J. Ray | 40¾ |
| McDonnell Aircraft | 31⅞ |
| Mesabi Iron Corp. | 33¾ |
| Minnesota Mining | 132¾ |
| Mission Development | 20 |
| Monsanto Chemical Co | 60⅞ |
| Montgomery Ward | 50⅞ |
| Motorola Inc. | 97⅞ |
| National Cash Reg. "A" | 57¼ |
| National Dairy Prod. | 51⅛ |
| National Lead | 106⅞ |
| National Steel Corp. | 90⅛ |
| New York Central | 28⅞ |
| Noranda Mines Ltd. | 44¾ |
| Norfolk & Western Ry. | 90½ |
| North. Amer. Aviation | 33¼ |
| Northwest Airlines (Com.) | 32 |
| Olin Mathieson | 46 |
| Otis Elevators | 73⅞ |
| Owen-Illinois Glass | 92 |
| Oxford Paper Co. | 46 |
| Pacific Gas & Elec. | 61¼ |
| Pan American Airways | 22¾ |
| Paramount Pictures | 42 |
| Parke Davis Co. | 40⅞ |
| Penny J. C. Co. | 103¼ |
| Penn. Salt Co. | 28 |
| Philip Morris | 55⅞ |
| Pitney Bowes | 39¼ |
| Procter & Gamble Co. | 82 |
| Pittsburgh Plate Glass | 81⅞ |
| Publicker Industries | 9¼ |
| Pure Oil | 36⅞ |
| Radio Corporation | 55⅞ |
| Radio Corp. Pref. | 68 |
| Raytheon | 45⅞ |
| Republic Steel | 76 |
| Reynolds Metal | 97 |
| Royal Bank of Canada | 77½ |
| Sears, Roebuck & Co. | 48⅞ |
| Shell Oil Co. | 72 |
| Safeway Stores | 30⅞ |
| Saint Reg. Paper | 48¾ |
| Scott Paper | 70¾ |
| Sinclair Oil | 53 |
| Smith, Cline & French | 48¾ |
| Socony Mobil Oil | 41⅞ |
| Solar Aircraft | 16⅞ |
| South Puerto Rico Sugar | 31¾ |
| Southern Co. (The) | 30¾ |
| Southern National Gas | 35⅞ |
| Southern Railway (Com.) | 50¾ |
| Standard Brands | 68 |
| Standard Oil of Cal. | 48⅞ |
| Standard Oil of Ind. | 42½ |
| Standard Oil of N.J. | 40¾ |
| Steel Co. of Canada | 78⅞ |
| Steep Rock | 11¼ |
| Sterling Drug Co. | 40 |
| Stokely-Van Camp. | 17¼ |
| Stone & Webster | 63 |
| Studebaker-Packard Corp. | 13⅞ |
| Sunshine Mining | 6¾ |
| Swift & Co. | 43¾ |
| Texas Co. | 40¾ |
| Textron Inc. | 22⅞ |
| Thiokol Chem. | 37 |
| Tide Water Assn. Oil | 21 |
| Time Inc. | 63 |
| Tri-Cont. Warrants | 25¼ |
| Twentieth Century Fox Film | 38¾ |
| Union Carbide | 132⅞ |
| Union Oil of Cal. | 44¾ |
| Union Pacific Railway | 30⅞ |
| United Aircraft | 37⅞ |
| United Fruit | 23⅞ |
| United Gas Corp. | 32⅞ |
| U.S. Foil "B" | 63¼ |
| U.S. Gypsum | 88⅞ |
| U.S. Line Co. | 29⅞ |
| U.S. Rubber | 56 |
| U.S. Smelting | 28¾ |
| U.S. Steel | 100¼ |
| U.S. Steel 7 P.C. PF | 140¾ |
| Warner Bros. | 46 |
| Waukesha Motors | 43¼ |
| Westinghouse Air Brake | 28⅞ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 88⅞ |
| Western Union Tel. Co. | 36¾ |
| West Va. Pulp & Paper | 47⅞ |
| Winn-Dixie Stores | 41⅞ |
| Woolworth (K. W.) | 50¾ |
| Zenith Radio | 87¾ |

—UPI.

## Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Sept. 21.

Grains were mostly lower today on the Board of Trade on the last day of trading for September contracts.

The wheat market was unsettled and barely steady. Trade was light. There was Sept. liquidation with spreaders about the only buyers. There was mixed commission house trade in deferred contracts.

Corn was reported to have bought wheat and the United Arab Republic was reported in the market for flour and wheat. —UPI.

## British Capital In Common Market Countries

London, Sept. 21.

**British companies are moving capital into common market countries to meet a growing threat to their exports, the Times said in a special article today.**

The newspaper pointed to the motor and spare parts industry as the venue for an imminent "head-on sales clash" between British and Continental manufacturers.

The article said British action so far centred on the purchase of existing industries rather than the setting up of new factories.

"But there is no doubt that the setting up of wholly owned European subsidiaries with new plants is being seriously considered in London," the article said.

### LISTED GROUP

It listed the Rootes group, Leyland Motors, British Motor Corp., and Standard Motors among companies which have already made trading or manufacturing agreements with continental firms to maintain and build up their motor export markets in the "Little Six."

Other companies making similar arrangements deal in paper packaging, radio and electrical equipment, plastics and toys, the Times said.

". . . . Generally these deals are aimed at placing British companies in a position to surmount the tariff wall which, with the start of the common market, will increasingly prevent British exports from competing on equal terms with the products of European firms in that area," the Times added. —UPI.

## Yesterday's Closing COMMODITY PRICES

### RUBBER

**NEW YORK**

Rex rubber futures closing prices, all in cents per lb.:

Sept: 39; Nov: 30.10; Jan: 34.00; March: 33.75; May: 33.40; July: 33; Sept: 32.70.

**SINGAPORE**

Unavailable.

**LONDON**

Closing prices all in pence per lb.:

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Rss spot | 31¾-32¼ |
| Settlement house term: | |
| Oct./Dec. | 31-31¼ |
| Jan./March | 30½-30¾ |
| April/June | 27⅞-28⅛ |
| July/Sept. | 27⅝-27⅞ |
| Oct./Dec. | 27¼-27½ |
| General markets, c.i.f. basis, ports: | |
| Oct. | 29½-29¾ |
| Nov. | 29⅛-29⅜ |
| Estate crepe thin Oct. | 34 |
| thick Oct. | 33½ |

**AMSTERDAM**

Unavailable.—UPI.

**SAO PAULO**

(Closing prices all in cruzeiro per kilo).

All unavailable.

Average price in U.S. at 14 designated spot markets: 31.77 cents.

Total sales: 51,627 bales.

**LIVERPOOL**

Closing prices all in pence per lb.:

**American Contract**

| | |
|---|---|
| Oct./Nov. | 21.66 |
| Dec./Jan. | 21.65 |
| March/April | 21.68 |
| May/June | 22.00 |
| July/Aug. | 21.60 |
| Oct./Nov. | 21.35 |

**Mixed Contract**

| | |
|---|---|
| Oct./Nov. | 22.07 |
| Dec./Jan. | 22.00 |
| March/April | 22.10 |
| May/June | 22.10 |
| July/Aug. | 22.10 |
| Oct./Nov. | 21.30 |

—UPI.

### COTTON

**NEW YORK**

Closing prices all in cents per lb.:

Spot: 32.90; Oct: 33.49; Dec: 32.83; March: 32.93; May: 32.95; July: 32.45; Oct: 30.46; Dec: 30.47.

**NEW ORLEANS**

Closing prices all in cents per lb.:

Spot: 31.35; Oct: 32.51; Dec: 32.33; March: 32.76; May: 32.95; July: 32.42; Oct: 30.47; Dec: 30.45.

### METALS

**NEW YORK**

Closing prices, all in cents per lb.:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lead | Sept. | 11.30 |
| | Oct. | 11.30 |
| Zinc | Sept. | 11.10 |
| | Oct. | 11.10 |
| Copper | Sept. | 29.27 |
| | Oct. | 29.25 |
| Tin | Sept. | 101.75 |
| | Oct. | 101.75 |

**LONDON**

Closing prices, all in sterling per long ton.

| | Buyers | Sellers |
|---|---|---|
| Tin spot | 792½ | 793 |
| 3-month | 792 | 792½ |
| Copper spot | 230 | 230¼ |
| 3-month | 228 | 228¼ |
| Lead 2nd half Sept | 70 | 70¼ |
| Dec. | 71¼ | 71½ |
| Zinc 2nd half Sept. | 80¼ | 80 |
| Dec. | 84½ | 80½ |

—UPI.

### SUGAR

**NEW YORK**

Closing prices all in cents per lb.:

**Contract No. 4 (world)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Oct. | 3.09 |
| Jan. | 3.10 |
| March | 3.10 |
| May | 3.11 |
| July | 3.12 |
| Sept. | 3.14 |
| Oct. | 3.15 |
| Spot—(f.o.b. Cuba) | 3.13 |

Total Sales: 241 contracts.

Open interest: 7,197 contracts.

**Contract No. 6 (domestic)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sept. | 6.02 |
| Nov. | 5.70 |
| March | 5.61 |
| May | 5.67 |
| Spot—(C.i.f. N.Y. ex-duty) | 6.00 |

Total Sales: none.

Open interest: 1,426 contracts.—UPI.

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE

**NEW YORK**

Closing rates:

| | |
|---|---|
| Canada | 1.03 7/32 |
| England official | 2.8057 |
| " 30-days | 2.8107 |
| " 90-days | 2.7987 |
| South Africa | 2.8100 |

Others unchanged.

**LONDON**

Closing rates:

| | |
|---|---|
| New York | 2.80⅛-2.80⅜ |
| Montreal | 2.80⅛-2.80⅜ |
| Brussels | 140.32-140.37 |
| Copenhagen | 19.33⅛-19.33 |
| Frankfurt | 11.73⅛-11.73⅜ |
| Paris | 13.78-13.76⅛ |
| Stockholm | 14.51⅛-14.61⅛ |
| Zurich | 12.15-12.15⅛ |

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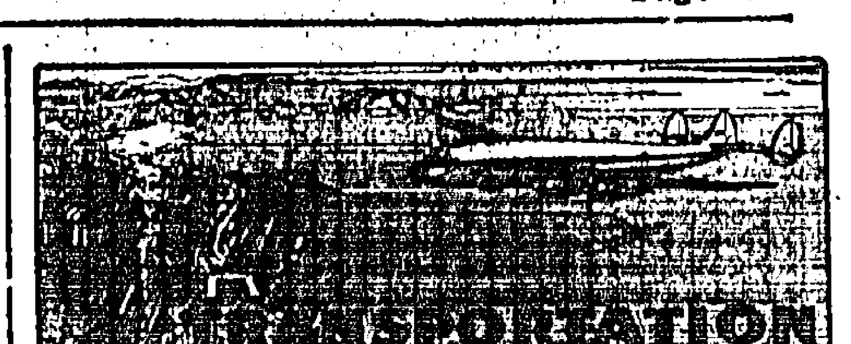


## Giant 'Floating Motels' Will Threaten 'Queens'

**Two 90,000-ton "floating motels" in three years may steal most of the trans-Atlantic trade of Britain's Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth.**

New York hotelier H. B. Cantor said a German shipbuilding company had contracted to build the two big ships.

He said the two ships had been tentatively named Peace and Goodwill.

Fares will be from only 50 dollars (abt. £22), plus food.

Tourist (third-class) passage on the Queen ships and other popular liners on the run cost four times as much.

The "floating motels'" 90,000 tons compares with the Queen Elizabeth's 83,000.

**And their cruising speed of 34 knots should outspeed any commercial ship afloat.**

Crossing from New York to Zeebrugge, Belgium, will be made in four days.

The first of the ships should be built in 1962 and the second a year later.

### GERMAN BACKING

Cantor said that the West German Government had agreed to guarantee 70 per cent of the total cost of construction of the two ships—an estimated 160 million dollars.

**A syndicate headed by Cantor has already raised more than 30 million dollars for the project, with the balance of the commitment forthcoming from U.S. banks.**

**The ships will not be propelled by nuclear power, but in most other respects their operation will represent a revolution in mass transportation.**

The reason for this is that the designer, Vladimir Yourkevitch, who designed Normandie, followed the ideas of hotelier Cantor.

In Cantor's conception, an ocean liner is basically a hotel with propellers, not a ship with beds.

He will propel his watertight hotels back and forth to Europe, loaded in summer with bargain-hunting tourists and in winter with drunken convention-goers.

### 6,000 PASSENGERS

The two floating pubs each will ferry 6,000 passengers at a time.

Cantor promises three good meals for about five dollars a day.

Meals will be served in a 1,500-seat cafeteria and a 1,000-seat dining room.

Four bars and cocktail lounges will add to the conviviality.

It's all patterned after New York's bouncy 42nd Street, which is Mr Cantor's home base and the site of his biggest property, the Dixie Hotel.

He owns the Dixie and five other well-established pubs in his Cantor hotels chain.

The Peace and Goodwill will be air-conditioned throughout, have three swimming pools, a skating rink, two theatres, a concert hall.

### COMPETITION?

Hamburg, Sept. 21.

Europe's largest shipyards, which has contracted to build two 90,000-ton superliners for New York hotel owner Mr Hyman B. Cantor, charged today that another American is trying to steal Mr Cantor's show.

The Deutsche Werft Shipyards said in a rare statement that reports American financier Mr Edgar Detwiler, had contracted with a Dutch shipyard to build even larger passenger vessels were mere "propaganda."

The statement by Mr William Scholz, conservative president of the giant ship building plant, said despite reports that Mr Detwiler was outmatching on Cantor in the size of his ships, West Germany's Economics Ministry and the Hamburg Shipyards were "continuing serious work" on the projected liners.

Mr Scholz's statement referred to Mr Detwiler's announcement in the Hague last week that he is planning to build four 120,000-ton liners for a total of 8,000 passengers each.—UPI.

### Protecting Stabiliser Fins

**A SIX months' trial on two of the four stabilising fins of the Queen Elizabeth has proved the value of a protective finish produced by a London paint firm.**

For some time, the Cunard Steamship Company has experimented with various types of finish in an attempt to overcome severe cavitation on the Queen Elizabeth's stabiliser fins. The problem has been aggravated by the high speed of the ship causing a high degree of turbulence around the fins which in turn sets up an electrolytic action producing deep cavities.

Last December, the port forward and starboard after fins were treated with a specially compounded cement-like coating which dries to a very hard surface with good adhesion and corrosion resistance.

### INSPECTED

When the Queen Elizabeth went into dry dock in July, the fins were inspected by Cunard staff, the ship's engineers, and the paint firm's representatives. It was found that the two fins which had been treated had suffered a comparatively minor degree of pitting over about a third of their surfaces, the remainder being completely unaffected by the severity of six months' service condition.

While it cannot be claimed that the compound was one hundred per cent successful, it has so far proved to be the most effective method of retarding erosion and cavitation in the very severe conditions to which it was subjected. The result is that Cunard has specified a further application on the two fins.

### Battery Scooter—For Ocean Bed

**"SCOOTERING" along the ocean bed.... that is the latest aqua-sport to be taken up by sea-loving adventurers in all parts of the world.**

The "scooter", powered by an ordinary 12 volt car battery giving one hour's endurance at a speed of 2½ m.p.h., is the latest piece of diving and underwater equipment to be produced by a British firm.

Not only does it add to the attraction of aqua-sport but it has a variety of commercial and industrial applications. Known as the "Aquamobile" it is a highly balanced and easily manoeuvrable piece of equipment, the hull of which is made from a thick yellow fibreglass. The fibreglass propeller guard carries the chromium handles by which the "scooter" is controlled. The battery is charged in the usual manner.

### DIVING EQUIPMENT

The company, founded by a man with many hours of underwater experience, also produces the full range of breathing apparatus which make the modern-day explorer of the sea-bed safe and secure. The "Sealion" diving equipment which gives up to 60 minutes of underwater swimming at a depth of 30 feet is a self-contained unit combining breathing regulator, air cylinder and harness. It uses compressed air and functions on the open circuit principle which allows the air to be exhaled to the water after use and not re-inhaled as in a closed circuit oxygen set. The manufacturers have concentrated on producing equipment which is simple and comfortable, suitable for both amateur and professional use.

Already the equipment is being exported to many parts of the world, including Canada and Australia.

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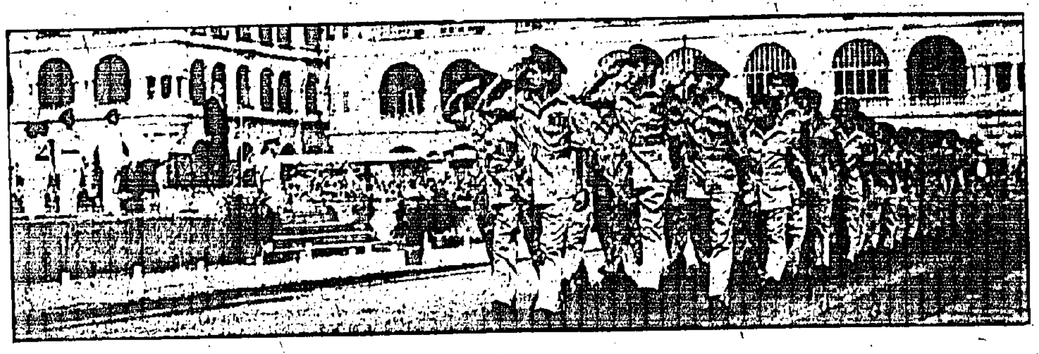

ABOVE: Mr C. B. Burgess, Officer Administering the Government (in dark suit) takes the salute as the R.H.K.A.A.F. contingent passes him during the Battle of Britain parade held on Sunday.

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RIGHT: At the Queen Elizabeth School Old Students Association's cocktail party for Mr Arthur Hinton held at the school last week (l-r): Mr C. L. Ho, Mr S. C. Cheong, Mr Hinton, Miss K. L. Chung and Mr S. Y. Li.

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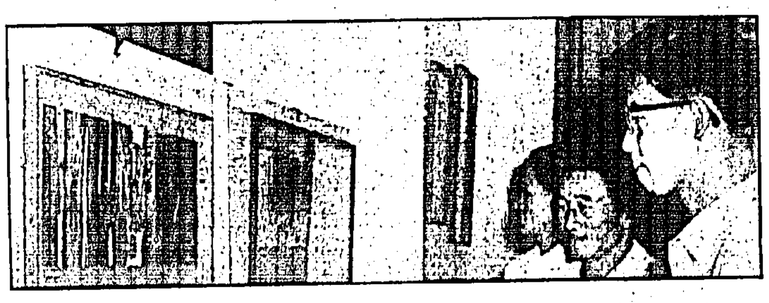
RIGHT: Some of the large gathering which was present when Mr K. C. Wong presented an exhibition of his paintings at the British Council yesterday.



LEFT: Mrs R. O. Hall, wife of the Bishop of Hongkong, opens the St Peter's Church clinic at Castle Peak, New Territories, on Sunday.

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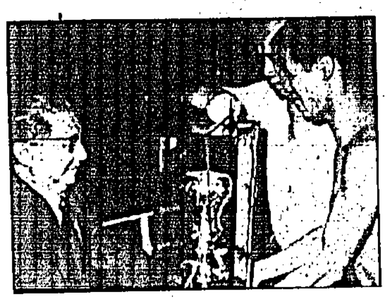
RIGHT: Mr K. S. Tan (left) presents a runner-up trophy to Mr K. M. Koo after the Chinese Bankers Club swimming gala held at the Victoria Park pool on Saturday.



LEFT: Spectators are reminded of the now dim past as for just a few moments a Spitfire, one of the stalwarts of the air in the Battle of Britain, takes to the air again as it is hoisted by a Royal Air Force mobile crane onto a platform outside the Air Ministry building in London. The Spitfire was put on show for Battle of Britain Week.

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BELOW: Outside the Communist China embassy in New Delhi, shouting Indians demonstrate with banners and placards against Red China's aggression on the N.E. frontiers.

## Triad Man Gaoled For Two Years

Lee Kuen-piu, 35, of 21, Wing Kit Street, second floor, who pleaded guilty to being a member of the Wo On Lok triad society was sentenced to two years' goal and two years' police supervision by Mr T. L. Yang at Central Magistracy this morning.

He had seven previous convictions for theft, five for narcotic offences and one for narcotic gambling.

## *FORGED DRIVING LICENCE CASE APPEAL STARTS*

**A man and a woman convicted in May of conspiring to help others obtain driving licences by producing forged documents appealed before the Full Court this morning.**

The forged documents were said at the trial to be papers purporting to be driving licences issued by authorities in Singapore, North Borneo and Brunei.

Chan Chun, alias Chan Kwai-han, 40, the woman, is appealing against the sentence of 18 months.

O Chiu-ming, 31, a printer, who had also been found guilty by Victoria District Judge B. J. Jennings of forging entry permits and possession of a forged die, is appealing against his conviction and sentence of three and a half years.

Mr Brtek Bernacchi (instructed by F. Zimmern & Co.) is representing the printer. The woman is not represented by Counsel.

The Full Court comprises the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan, and Mr Justice J. R. Gregg.

Mr Simon F. S. Li, Crown Counsel, is for the Crown.

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## Alleged Demand For $25,000

Hassomal Lilaram Hotchandani, 46, of 273 Granville Road, ground floor, who was accused of demanding money with menaces, was remanded for three days by Mr T. L. Yang at Central Magistracy this morning.

It is alleged that defendant demanded $25,000 from A. M. Moti of 27 Hankow Road, third floor, on September 21.

No plea was taken.

## HK GIRLS RETURN TO SCHOOL

Three daughters of Hongkong residents left by Swissair this morning to resume their studies in Switzerland after spending the summer holidays in Hongkong.

They are (left to right) Heather Rhodes, Jacqueline Jones and Charmian Eberle.

Heather (13) is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Brian V. Rhodes of the Kowloon Magistracy and will be attending Chatelard School in Montreux.

Jacqueline (14) attends the Prealpina school in Lausanne and is the daughter of Mr and Mrs G. W. Jones. Mr Jones is General Manager, Singer Sewing Machine Co., Hongkong.

Marie Jose in Gaziad is the school for Charmian Eberle (10), the daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. F. Eberle.

The photo shows the three girls at Kai Tak prior to their departure.—Inipiar photo.

## *Man Is Charged With Stealing KMB Shares*

Mr T. L. Yang at Central Magistracy this morning granted an application by the Police for the transfer to the Victoria district Court of a case in which a former businessman, Chan Koon-pak, was charged with 10 counts of false pretences and bankruptcy offences.

Mr Yang also fixed October 1 as the date when Chan will appear in the District Court.

Four additional charges of larceny by trick and bankruptcy offences were also preferred against Chan this morning by the Police.

The larceny charge alleged that Chan had stolen 300 ordinary shares of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. and 323 shares in the Ngai Sang Co. from Ng Siu-chung by trick.

The other charges alleged that he had failed to disclose all his properties to the trustees and had made mis-statements during bankruptcy proceeding.

## Two New U.S. Ships For Far East Run

**Washington, Sept. 21.**

**The U.S. maritime board will tomorrow sign a $27,345,000 contract to build two cargo ships for the Pacific Far East Line, Inc, of San Francisco.**

The new ships were part of a nine-ship replacement programme which would be built by Pacific Far East under a U.S. government subsidy.

They would be operated from California ports to the Far East and would be basically of the Mariner type, but would have deep tank space bulk unloaders, and advanced safety and navigation features.

Japan was picked as the representative low cost foreign shipbuilding centre for a comparison with US costs as provided under the subsidy law.

Had the ships been built in Japan, the board said they would have cost $6,850,000 per ship.—Reuter.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Bicycle Control

Sir,—Both as a pedestrian and a motorist, I strongly urge Government to control the use of bicycles. Most of us agree that the bicycle is a road hazard. Surely the police have statistics to show the many daily accidents caused by the cyclists and there may be numerous minor incidents that go unnoticed. Yet they enjoy the free use of our roads and pavements. Most of the cyclists ignore the rules of traffic, e.g. darting across pedestrian crossings while other cars halt before them; brushing and scratching other cars and pedestrians; making U turns in the thick of traffic; occupying and obstructing car parks with their machines (shopkeepers the chief offenders), etc.

But the worse offenders are the joy-riders on hired machines. For them devil may care.

I concede that bicycles may not be banned altogether, but surely a simple and inexpensive licensing system can be instituted. This would put them in proper control as each one would carry an identification number. I would suggest that there should be two classes of licensing, one for the privately-owned machines and one for the machines for hire. Since hiring is business for profit, it should be appropriately taxed.

In many districts, Tai Hang, Causeway Bay, for instance, I notice that there are shops hiring out toy-tricycles to young children besides flooding the streets with their bicycles. The children's darting tricycles constitute a grave danger to themselves and the passing motorists.

A TAI HANG RESIDENT

## From the Files 25 years AGO

PLAYING against T. E. Pearce's XI at the Cricket Club ground, H.W. Baines and G.A. Stewart put on 52 runs to stave off an innings defeat for Mr A. W. Hayward's XI.

Baines scored 25 and Stewart 27. There were 22 extras in the team's eight wickets for 99 runs.

Playing for T. E. Pearce's XI, I. McInnes retired with 57, T. E. Pearce knocked up 41 and T.A. Pearce, 30.

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*One of the worst coal pit disasters that has ever taken place in Britain occurred this morning in the Gresford Colliery near Wrexham, North Wales. It is feared that the death roll will reach a total of more than 100.*

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"I submit that this case has been brought by the police under pressure and in the absence of the real complainant who appears to be sheltering under the screen of public tranquillity. I suggest this case should be dismissed," said Mr D. B. Evans, defending solicitor in the Peak Party case yesterday.

The case is one in which G. W. Sewell, H. C. Meeke and A. L. Sullivan, are summoned for making or permitting a noise calculated to interfere with public tranquillity at No 286 The Peak on August 31.

The Crown Solicitor, Mr H. K. Holmes prosecuted.

Mrs Tui Berg, wife of Mr Sverre Berg gave evidence and said that other guests were Dr and Mrs J. M. Gray. She said the wireless was on and the singing could be heard above it.

"Mr Sewell gave his impersonation of a Chinese sing-song girl, which we found entertaining and very good. Dr Gray then did a tom-tom song. Neither of these were noisy. We adjourned to the verandah to play cards. There were shouts when one of the guests had a good hand.

"When a police officer came up to the house to ask for less noise, he said he thought it was Lady Southorn who was really complaining. We were all very surprised and I was frightened by the visit," Mrs Berg added.

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*A typhoon which struck Japan resulted in 1,661 killed and more than 5,000 injured.*

## Bid To Replace Old House In Shaukiwan

**Mr Yee Che-lun, who is vice-president of the Shaukiwan Kaifong and a contractor of Taikoo Dockyard, was an applicant jointly this morning with Mr Wong Chu-hung, for exemption for 275 and 277, Shaukiwan Road.**

They wish to erect jointly a new tenement house on the site, to cost $140,000. It will have six storeys.

The existing premises are very old and a fire occurred about two years ago in a neighbouring house, which was of a similar type and one of the oldest styles to be seen in the Colony.

The applicants are represented by Mr Peter Mo, of Peter Mo and Company.

There are 20 opponents, who are represented by Mr K. Y. Tso, instructed by d'Almada and Mason, Mr S. C. Mok, instructed by Brutton and Company and Mr C. H. Wong, instructed by P. C. Woo and Company.

The members of the tribunal inspected the existing premises later in the morning; they are Mr J. E. Dargan (president), Mr Lee Iu-chcung and Mr Fung Kam-chung and will continue hearing this afternoon.

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